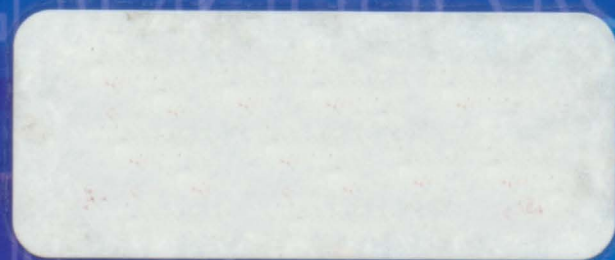


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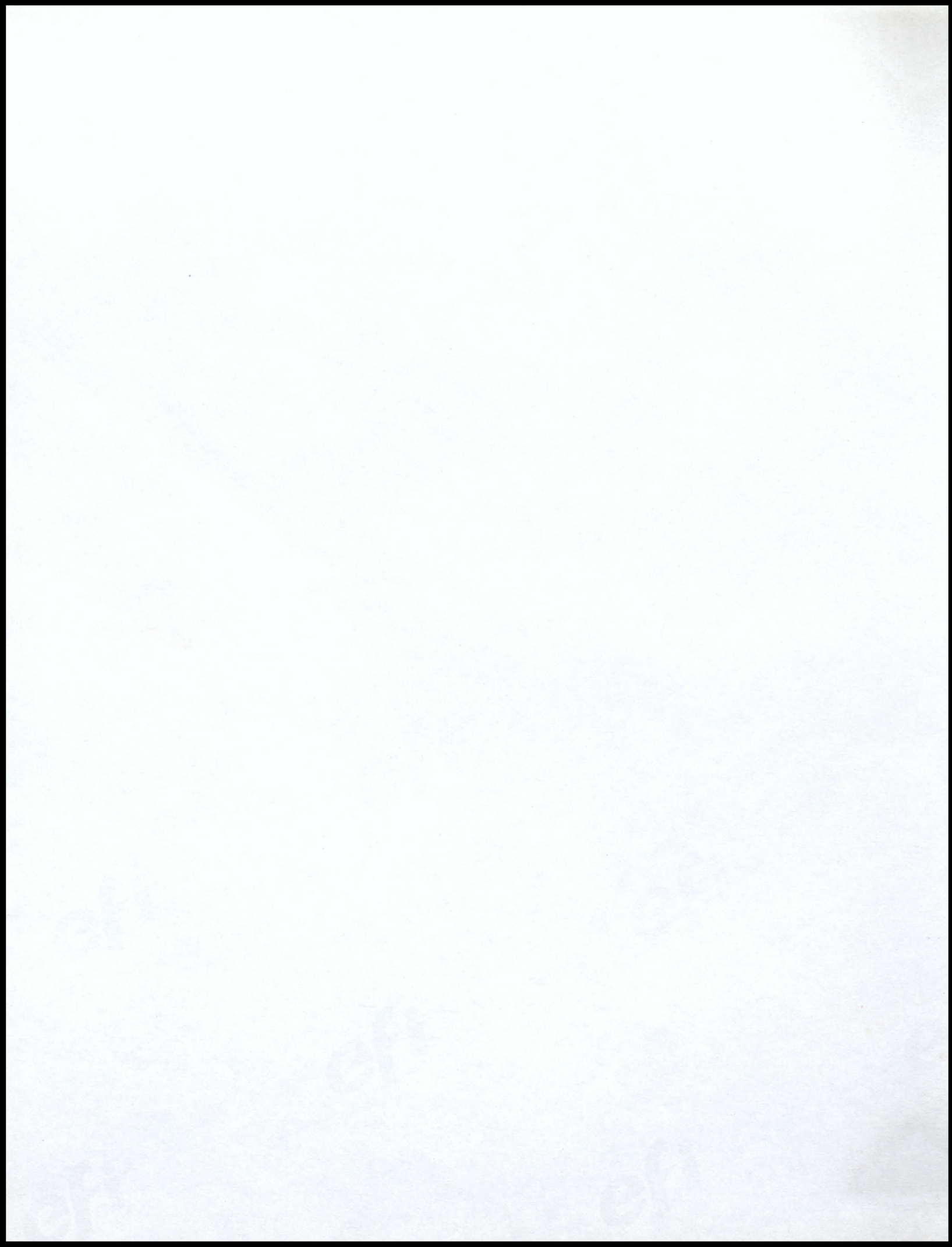
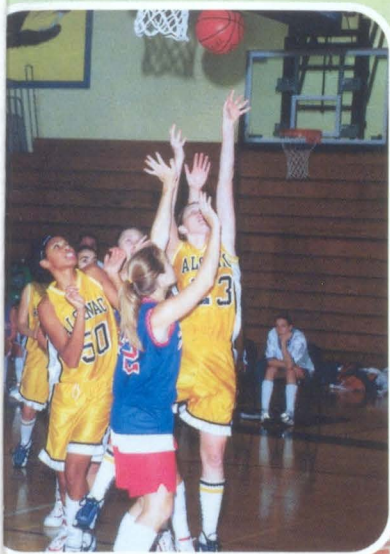


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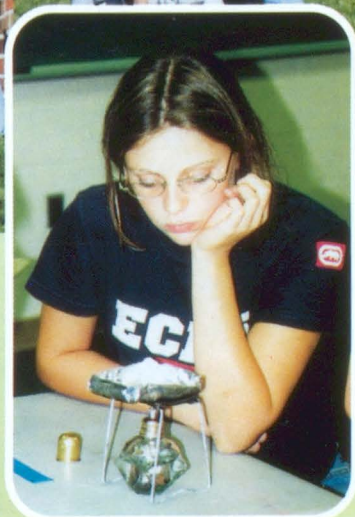
Rachael Petre makes a two point shot while Tinesha Tierney blocks her opponents. Basketball led the area with an outstanding record.

Sportin' the backpacks...

Derek Carpenter, Amanda Baumgarten and Ashley Carrier show off their cool backpacks.

Gettin' sloppy... Shannon Wagenhals and Josh Puranan race to win in the pudding eating contest during the October 13 assembly.

Observation... Cheryl Myny watches an experiment observing the burning sugar cubes in physical science.



Fall days in Lansing ... Publication students Nikki Prior, Kristin Rank, Amy Burr, Libby Dobbs, Erin Astemborski, Faith Gendron, Joy McLennan, Colleen Kowalski, Tim Arpan, Audrey Coomer and Dan Stringer explore the city during the lunch break.

.... Little changes here and there... all made for a different framework as the school year started.

Before school began, all students received a letter that had news about things that would happen in the school year. The big thing was the return of backpacks. In the 99-00 school year, students had to have only clear backpacks or none. Jessica Walters said: "I think it shows that they trust us."

Although that made many students happy about the backpack rule they were disappointed when they found out an additional five minutes was added on to the school day. This was part of state mandates adding minutes.

Another difference was the change in the attendance policy regarding exams and the exemption policy. Students now were only able to exempt once from a specific exam during the year. This meant that all students would take an exam in each class once



The Start Of

during the year. Mrs. Carol Bokhari said: "Benefits are that students will be able to experience taking an exam in all subject areas which will better prepare them for exams in college and taking the MEAP."

Technology added different focus to the day. Student access to the computer availability increased with the addition of a computer lab dedicated to student use. An Advanced Manufacturing Lab opened increasing technology options. Yearbook students experienced a bit of frustration with the addition of a new yearbook program.

Change... change... and more change... all a part of the starting of something big in this new century

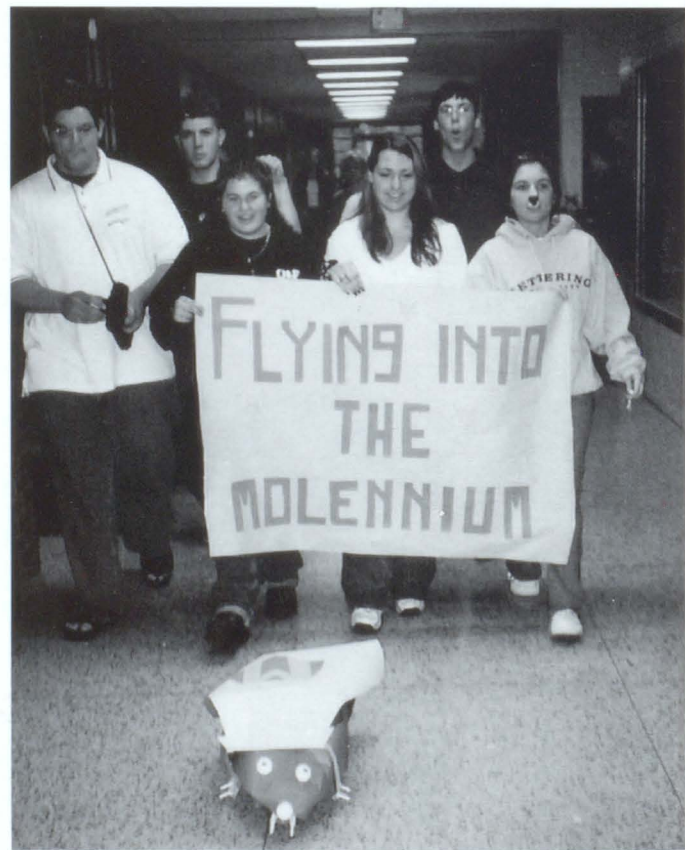
TOUGH AND CHALLENGING CLASSES



"I enjoy my science class a lot because all of the labs are very exciting and fun to do"
Sophomore Megan Badovinac



"Making rockets was a blast I learned a lot" Senior Jason Wrightner



Mole Day An October tradition in the halls. The annual Mole Day parade featured Mr. Jesse Sabo's class and their float.

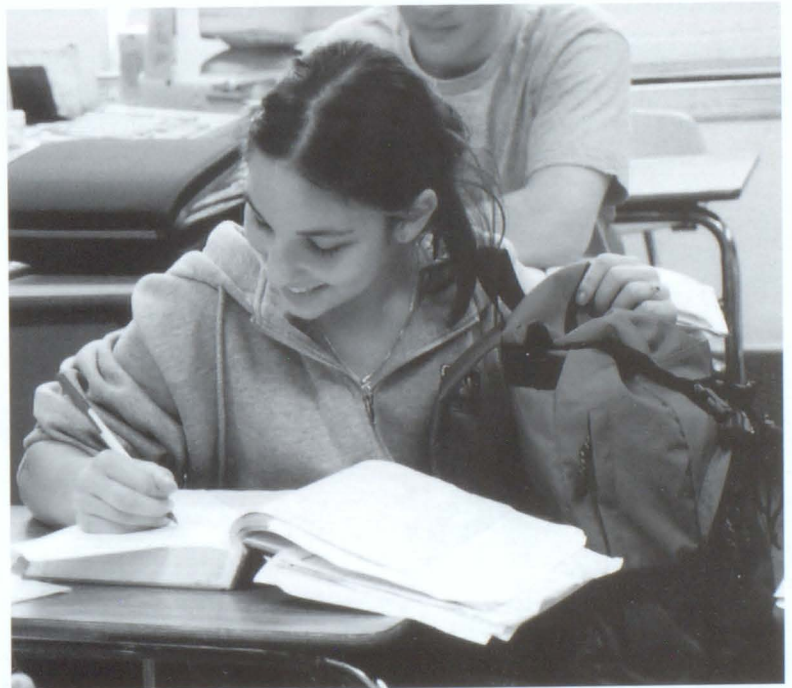


Technology impact... Corey Zanger works with the Programmable Logic Control in the new Advanced Manufacturing Lab. This program is used to control to electronically control other devices.

Exploring the zoo... French II students Megan Badovinac and Janelle Schultz looked the natural habitat of various animals while visiting the zoo on October 4. For the second year, this was a cold and rainy day.



Something Big



Backpacks... The return of individual choice in backpacks was a popular change among students. Clear backpacks were disliked for durability and the lack of privacy. Amanda Baumgartner holds her backpack proudly to show she has her privacy

Learning experiences... Student Council members had the opportunity to work with Ms. Tonya Chiemelski on various leadership skills during an all day workshop on September 29. Ashley Carrier worked on one of the many projects student council worked on all day.

Freezing cold summer... Amy Burr and Danielle Szymanski try to keep warm on their vacation to Tawas.



Summer 2000 meant many different things for everyone. For Seniors this meant it was the last free summer in their high school career. For the up coming freshmen it was a highly anticipated summer. Because entering high school is totally new to them, it means starting to grow up.

Many people do fun and exciting things over the summer, including going on vacations. "I went to Niagara Falls over the summer and had a blast," said Senior Kristin Rank. Ben Debrowski said: "This summer I went to Japan. It was very exciting. The beaches were beautiful and the women were hot."

Other people take advantage of the area we live in and go out on the water and do things like boating, jet skiing, water skiing, and wakeboarding. "My summer was great, I went out on my waverunner and hung out with my buds Jimmy Murray, John Kowalski, and Erika Schrader," said senior Kevin Visitsen. Laura Spisak said: "This was the best summer I've ever had. My friends and I were out on the water a lot and I didn't work much."

Going to concerts and places like Freedom Hill are some of the fun things students like to do over the summer. "I went to the N'Sync concert and the opening band, Pink was better than N'Sync!" said sophomore Orianne Mawhirter.

Summer Days...

For a lot of people summer means work. If you're not old enough to drive there isn't much to choose from, so a lot of people work at local restaurants. Since we live near the water another good place to work is gas docks. The hours aren't always so great, but sometimes the tips are worth it. Kathryn Cameron said: "I worked a lot over the summer, and I made quite a bit of money which was a plus. It allowed me to go and blow it all."

Summer of 2000 meant fun in the sun for many but for others it meant hard work and causing trouble. Scott Claerhout said: "I had a lot of fun causing trouble while being out with my friends." Now Summer is over and we're back to school, and counting the days until next Summer.



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"I spent most of my summer with Amy Burr and Nikole Haack," said Erin Astemborski

"It was the best summer I ever had, everyone got together and hang out together as a group," said Annie Zamesnik.



Goofy Girls... Enjoying their vacation at Port Crescent State park, Michelle Carroll and Danielle Wenz make silly faces at the camera.



Get to the Pointe... Erin Langdon, Shannon Wagenhals, Katie Vigneron, Alana Rossi, Kristen Pokley, Tara Hojanacki, and Catherine Wagner enjoy their fun-filled day at Cedar Pointe.

Summer Fun... Hanging out at graduation parties, Lindsay Meldrum and Janelle Resch show how much fun they are having.



Lazy Days



Just monkeying around... Kristin Rank, Krissy Savinsky and Nikki Prior take a fun adventure to the Detroit Zoo.

Navigating the mighty waters... Brandon Jackel spends part of his summer white water rafting in the beautiful Grand Canyon.

Eating well... In Mr. Steve Young's American Lit class, Josh Puranan and Sarah Wiensch present their colonial recipe to the class.

Exact measurements... David Bechill learns to use the triple beam balance scale in Mr. Jesse Sabo's Chemistry.

Measuring wood... Junior, Steve Sorenson needs to know the exact measurement in his wood shop class with Mr. Mike Taylor.



Big Things



Technology... Utilizing the new Distance Learning Lab, government students participated in interviewing the Supreme Court candidates. Ms. Anita Shagena explained the format and answered questions.

Future thoughts... Mrs. Jennifer Case works with junior, Barbara Bullis, to help prepare her for the P.S.A.T.'s, and to give her college information for after high school.





Small things, big things, all a part of a constantly changing academic scene.

August 28 began a new year with a different focus. New teachers, a new computer lab, and student passwords for the Internet all added a new learning experience for everyone. Junior Laura Spisak said: "I think that the new passwords are stupid and there is no point."

After years in the planning, the technology program added two major components. The Advanced Manufacturing Lab and Computer Lab opened for all classes. "I'm in there all the time and I think it's great. The potential will grow more and more as the years pass. The longer it will be here the more students and teachers will use it and it will become more popular." said Mr. Jim Lenore.

New faces added to framework of the year. Ms. Lesley Henderson, Mr. Mark Ladd, Ms. Amy Schulz, Mr. Jim Shelp, and Mr. Kevin Griffin are some of the new members who joined the teaching staff this year.

in Academics



Flames burst... out of the Bunsen burner while Ken Peterson learns its functions and how to use it in Mr. Jesse Sabo's Chemistry class.

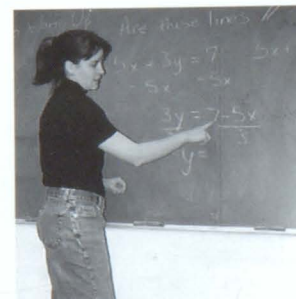
Field trips add to the fabric of education. The trip to the Detroit Zoo, with Mrs. Carol Bokhari, highlighted the end of the animal unit in French II. Stratford with Mrs. Sandra Bade is another popular activity. On October 26, a group went to see the play "The Three Musketeers". Journalism classes went to Lansing for the annual convention with national speakers on publications.

AP classes continue to grow with the addition of AP English, taught by Mr. Scott McIntyre. In its second year, AP Biology continues to grow. Mrs. Stephanie Urban worked with students on a variety of topics including cellular membranes and photosynthesis. AP History with Mr. Steve Young and AP Calculus with Mrs. Mary Robertson complete the advanced offerings available.

What do you enjoy about teaching at Algonac High school?



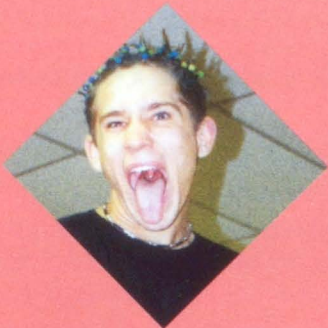
"I enjoy talking to the kids. They are a lot of fun and very mature."- Ms. Lesley Henderson



"I enjoy everybody here, and the teachers and students are great."- Ms. Amy Schulz

What do you think of the schools overall spirit...

Senior Tommy Kavanaugh said that: "This years school spirit has improved from the past years, but could still use some work".



What is your impression on spirit week...

"It was a great experience for me, I have never seen kids so excited before to go to school and to go to school activities." said Annika Haedke.



Spirit does not just mean spirit week, the homecoming game, or homecoming dance. It also is the overall spirit of the entire school. Students show plenty of school spirit in many different forms. One is through participating in after school activities such as sports, student council, or just being a spectator at an event. Senior Rebecca Bloom said "The over all school spirit could use a little work it would be nice to see more people at after school activities."

Spirit week is just one way to get the students to get more involved in such activities. This week allows the student body to express themselves in many different ways, such as being able to dress for their class theme, or being able to do their hair in some crazy way. Sophomore April Marconi said that "Spirit week makes school more interesting."

Also during this week the students also to express themselves though their class floats that they make. Each one take many hours and plenty of headache, but is well worth all the hard work in the long run. Junior Derik Carpenter said that "The freshman and the sophomore have a lot of spirit, but the overall spirit has to go to the seniors they really took charge this year in every event."

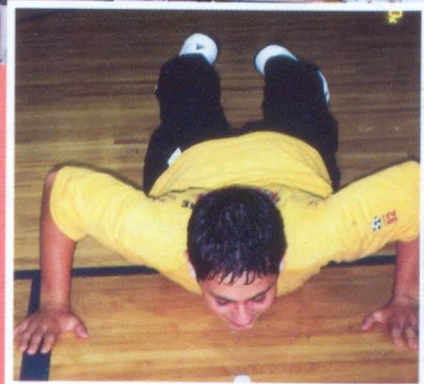
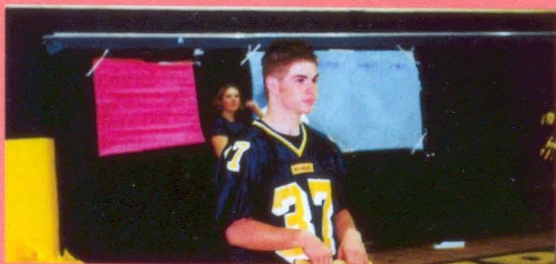
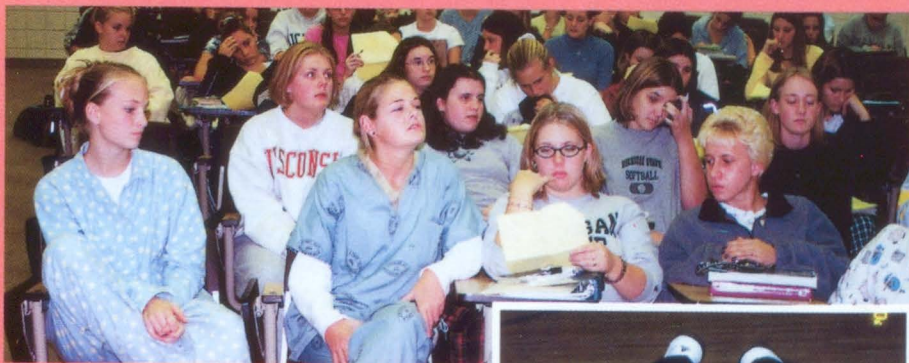
Spirit does not just mean the student involvement, it is also a time for the teachers to express themselves. The teachers get to dress up as well. This is a time for the students to see the teachers be themselves. Teacher Mark Simms said that "The teacher overall participation during spirit week was excellent."

So Much Spirit

Spirit String... coming in second in spirit string was a bonus for freshman Adam Dandron.

In a tight game... Seniors Nikki Prior and Kristin Rank cheered on their teammates.

Listen carefully... Juniors Tiffany Sampson, Kristen Praught, Christine Martin, and Erica Byerly listen to Mr. Dan Shafer Explain the Powder Puff rules.



Support... Junior Beth Eaves tries to blow a bubble in one of the spirit contests.

Down and Dirty... Ken Peterson pushes a marshmallow across the gym floor for a victory.

Seniors... lead Homecoming cheers.



Tug... Teachers Mark Simms, Ruth Mavis, Sarah June, Carol Bokhari, and Scott McIntyre lose quickly to the Juniors.

Senior pride... Senior Lindsey Schroeder signs the traditional senior banner.

Glad to be back... Pat Werner and Ryan Stephenson are over whelmed to be back

to Spread Around





Say Cheese...

Freshman Amanda Kuecken, Angela Kardas, and Adam Dandron stand in line to get their pictures taken on orientation day, August 17.



Learning Layouts...

Aurelia Wolski and Janelle Flaga use the book *Journalism Matters* to learn publishing terms in the process of learning how to.

It seemed as though students kept up on the changing times while school was out. They kept track of the latest fads, gossip, and fun things to do. "It was easy keeping track of things since I hung out with everyone during the summer," said sophomore Christina Durant.

Sunbathers talked about the summer, showing off their tans, while athletes marched into school, pumped for their upcoming games.

Spirit week and float meetings provided huge opportunities to display school spirit. "Since I'm in Student Council, I showed my school spirit extremely to set an example for the rest of the school," said junior Jason DuVernay. Powder Puff riled up the crowd once again.

Excitement for the whole school grew throughout the year for spring break, prom, and graduation. "It's sad to say how fast the past four years have gone by, but I'm very glad to be graduating," said senior Valerie Fearn.

A Spark of Life

Student Life Division



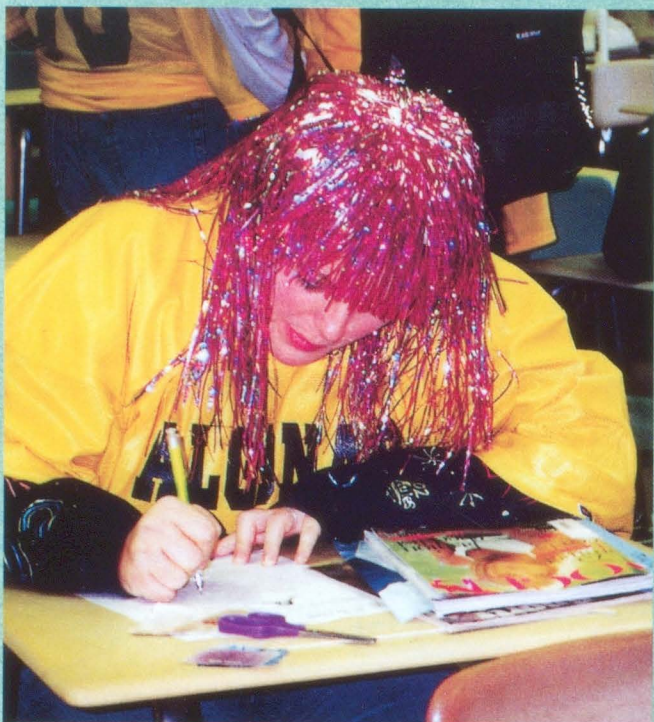
Showing Spirit... Seniors Aimee Pearson, Shelly Lewis, Kelly Zelenock, and Erin Boyd look intimidating in their powder puff jerseys on game day, October 11.

Interesting... Senior Newspaper Staff members Libby Dobbs and Kristin Rank read the first edition of the Rat Review. Traditionally, Homecoming is the first issue of the year and a huge sellout.



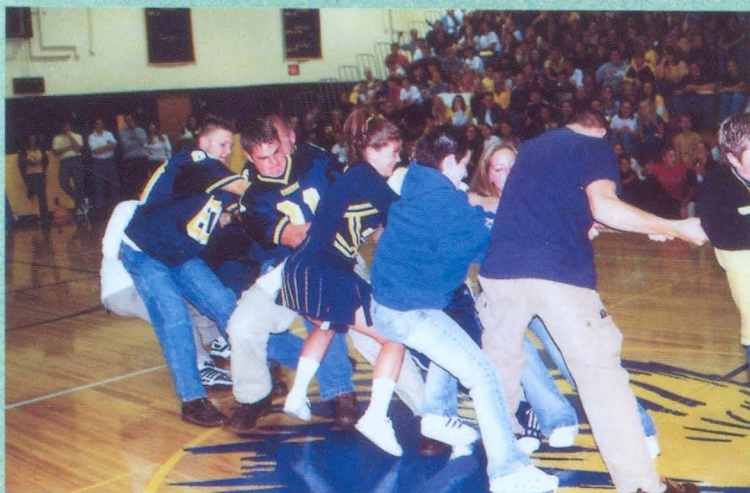
Paper, Scissors, Rocks... Senior Elyse Packard and freshman Lauren High play a game to represent working together during the Student Council Leadership Conference on September 29.





Pretty in pink... Megan Romps shows her school spirit on crazy hair day.

Having a blast... Juniors and Seniors get all rowdy as they raid the Sophomores float preparation.



Only the strong will survive... Seniors try their hardest to beat the Juniors in tug-of-war at the Friday pep-assembly.

Smile pretty... Freshman Whitney Duceatt and Junior Billy Jones smile after Whitney won Billy as a rent a helper.

We have spirit ...Sophomores Kristina Bollin and Junior Michelle Carroll add style with funky hair.

We are muskrats... Freshmen Courtney Brady and Angel Guay hold up their paws that the newspaper staff sold on the day of the homecoming football game.

DRESSED TO IMPRESS

For one week out of the school year students have the opportunity to show a creative side. Spirit week is five days filled with fun and excitement. Each day has its own theme for students to dress up.

To kick off the week students had the opportunity to dress in their pajamas. Freshman Angel Guay said, "Pajama day was really fun, it was great seeing everyone's pajamas."

Tuesday brought many laughs when students came to school in their wackiest clothes for mis-match day. Sophomore Steve Goerlich said, "Mis-match day was great I was able to show my crazy side."

Wednesday was class color day and the powder puff game.. Seniors chose blue, Juniors with yellow, Sophomores green and Freshman with orange.

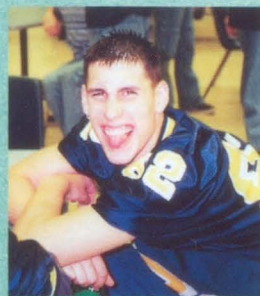
Thursday was theme day. Students were to wear clothes to fit their float theme. Seniors dressed to fit their theme of fall, Juniors with winter, Sophomores with spring and Freshman with summer.

Friday was school color day and the annual Homecoming pep assembly. Student Council had many games including a pudding eating contest and four legged races.

That night was the annual homecoming football game. At the start of the game students formed a tunnel to represent spirit and enthusiasm for their school.

Being crazy...

Sophomore Scott Claerhout finds lunch during Homecoming Week entertaining.



Takin' it

easy... Chelsea Rhadigan is stylishly mismatched during spirit week.



Being Spirited...

Freshman Krystal Williams wears a pom-pom in her hair on the final day of spirit week.



Look at me... Sophomore Sarah Jarvi stands in class to get counted for class of the year points for mis-match day



All ready to go... Senior Erin Jarvi proudly wears senior colors on powder puff day.

Gettin' crazy... showing spirit

Pep assemblies are just one of the exciting events that occur during spirit week, filled with games, spirit, humiliation and memories to remember. From the wheelbarrow race, pudding eating, to racing to change clothes and eight legged races, the games have definitely changed and gotten better since last year. Dan Watson said: "I liked this year's pep assemblies because everybody was involved. I enjoyed the new games, but I got a little embarrassed because the game I played wasn't explained to me well and I messed up in front of the whole school."

Many students felt the same about the assembly organization. "The games were fun and interesting. The school came together and showed a lot of spirit," said Danielle Wenz. Krissy Savinsky said: "The games were hilarious. I thought for sure that Kristin Rank and I were going to break our necks in the eight legged race."

Every year the Varsity Cheerleaders get the crowd pumped up with a new dance. "The dance looked very professional and well prepared," said Joe Walczak. Shelly Lewis said: "I was so happy that everything was together and that the stunts went up. It was good to see everyone pull together under pressure."

The football players brought a new touch to the pep assembly this year. As their names were called one by one starting with seniors, they ran out into a huddle and showed school spirit by singing the AHS fight song. They ended with tight right 35 VEER, a play the guys use to gain yards on their opponents.

As the pep assembly came to an end the students exited the gym ready for the festivities of the parade and game.

Blowing a bubble... Beth Eaves participates in the game where her team of four people have to race to eat pudding, and then push a marshmallow across the floor with their nose.



V, I, C, T, O, R, Y...roared the freshman class as each grade competed for the loudest battle cry.



AHS for victory... was one of the songs played by the band members.

On your mark, get set, go... Kathryn Cameron and Eric Short race for the finish line in the wheelbarrow race.

Tug of war... brought a whole new meaning when the juniors beat out every class including the teachers.

Class of 01' Semi-Finalists... Front Row: Nichole Prior, Kristine Savinsky, Kristin Rank, Shelly Lewis, Erin Jarvi, Danielle Szymanski, Amy Burr, Jessica Mackie, Elyse Packard, Libby Dobbs, Tinesha Tierney Back Row: Eric Pennell, Nick Bommarito, Christopher Patrias, Mike Dandron, Deric Kmetz, Tommy Kavanaugh, Dan Watson, Eric Cameron, Jim Murray



Class of 04' Semi-Finalists... Front Row: Courtney Brady, Angel Guay, Jodi Miri, Kristen Schroeder, Amanda Zakalowski Back Row: Karl Schnoor, Kalen Pokley, John Ruggero, Brandon Bratt, Justin Wrightner



Class of 02' Semi-Finalists... Front Row: Heather Uhl, Stacey High, Laura Spisak, Ericka Howell, Tiffany Sampson Back Row: Ryan Stephenson, Gary Bark, Justin Jendza, Jason DuVernay, Brandon Jackel, Joe Walczak



Class of 02' Semi-Finalists... Front Row: Heather Borawski, Megan Badovinac, Janelle Schultz, Kelly Colman, Aurelia Wolski Back Row: Kevin Ashbeck, Dan Callaway, Joe Vance, Ryan Roggeman



Motivating spirit... the Varsity Football players run into a huddle and sing the AHS fight song during the pep assembly on October 13.

Fun for all seasons

Usually on Friday the thirteenth, not much goes as planned. Well, this fine October day was perfect for the beautiful homecoming parade.

The theme for the float design was seasons. The freshmen class had summer as their theme. Their float took fourth place. "We didn't have much leadership at the float meetings, and we didn't get much accomplished, but we had fun," said freshman Adam Dandron. "The parade was a really fun experience," said freshman Donna Murray. The seniors drew fall as their theme. They held their float meetings at Prior's Mini-Storage. "In the beginning, we messed around a lot and just had fun. We realized about two weeks before the parade that we were in trouble and worked very hard. I think the float turned out great," said senior Nikki Prior. The seniors finished in third place.

The juniors float consisted of the Grinch on a sled. Obviously their theme was winter. Some Juniors were disappointed with their second place finish. "With all the time and money we put in it, we should have got first," said junior Marie Patrias.

The winners of the float competition was the sophomores. Their creative Easter bunny design won the judges votes. Hard work at float meetings paid off in the final decision. "We argued all the time, but we worked things out and it brought us closer as a class. Our float was awesome," said sophomore Megan Badovinac.

The band and S.A.D.D represented their groups in the parade. "I was very proud to represent the S.A.D.D committee in the parade," said senior Krissy Savinsky.

Nice car... Freshman court representatives Kalen Pokley, Courtney Brady, and Brandon Bratt enjoy the homecoming festivities.

Homecoming Court... Senior court members cruise through Algonac on the River Queen.



Seniors!... Seniors Jessica Bloom, Lauren Stegman, Rebecca Bloom, Erin Boyd, Amy Burr, Lindsey Meldrum and Krystal Sobanski hitch a ride with their third place float.

Fight song... Keeping the fans cheering, the band led the parade through the streets.

Don't be sad... S.A.D.D members April Marconi, Sheena Rhodes, Jenny Casper, Megan Burge, and Jeanet Bourlier remind students to be safe on Homecoming weekend.



The Grinch who stole the parade... Juniors Stacey High and Ashley Carrier walk with their second place winter theme float.



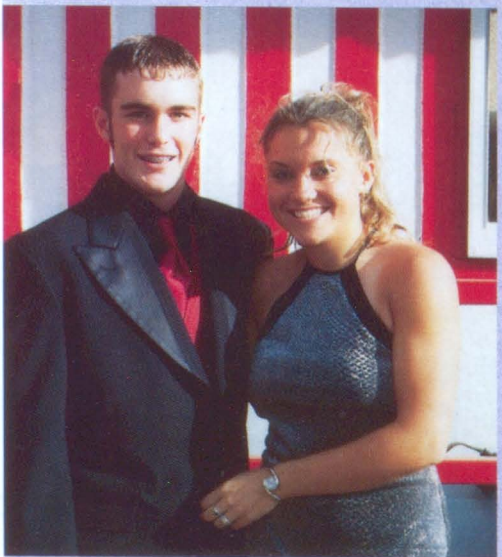
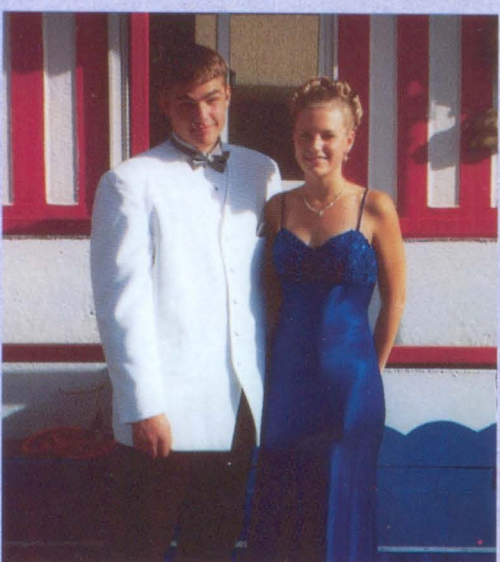
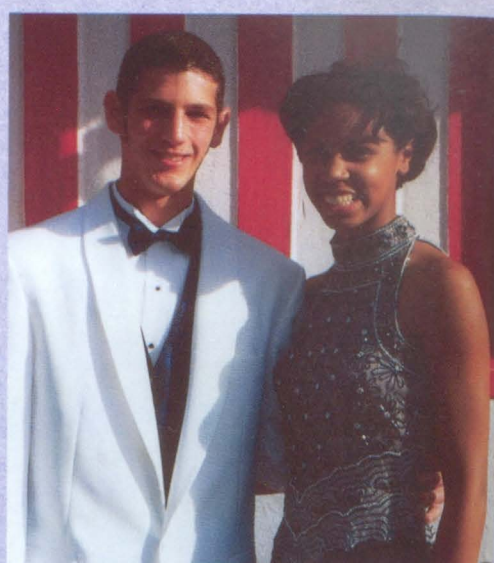
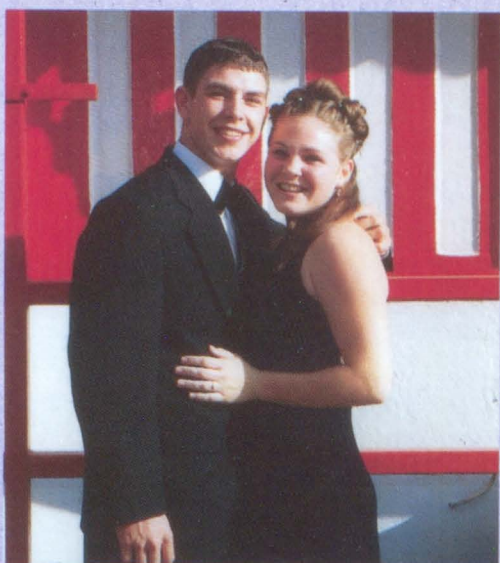
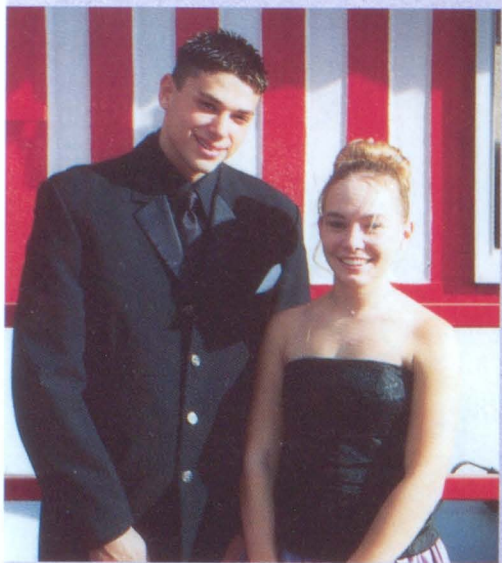
Class of 2002... Members of the junior class shows their school spirit as they participate in the parade.



Riding in style... Sophomore court members Aurelia Wolski and Joe Vance ride down the street as other sophomores journey with them.



Walking with pride... Sophomores Janelle Schultz, Kathyryn Cameron, Kelly Coleman, Caroline Prudhomme, and Matt Prior lead their class into the parade.



Senior Court Members... Jim Murray and Elyse Packard, Mike Dandron and Kristin Rank, Nick Bommarito and Tinesha Tierney, Chris Patrias and Shelly Lewis, Eric Pennell and Jessica Mackie, *Junior representatives:* Ryan Stephenson and Ericka Howell *Sophomore representatives:* Joe Vance and Aurelia Wolski *Freshmen representatives:* Kalen Pokley, Courtney Brady, and Brandon Bratt.

In and emotional moment... Elyse Pakard congratulates Tinesha Tierney on being crowned homecoming queen.

Part of the excitement... of homecoming is when students congratulate each other, Kelly Zelenock gives Nick Bommarito a hug after being crowned king.

And the Winner is...

Homecoming court 2000 consisted of five senior guys, and five senior girls, and a male and female representative from each class. Freshmen court members were Kalen Pokley, Brandon Bratt, and Courtney Brady. Sophomore members were Joe Vance and Aurelia Wolski. Junior members were Ryan Stephenson and Ericka Howell. The senior members were Chris Patrias and Shelly Lewis, Eric Pennell and Jessica Mackie, Mike Dandron and Kristin Rank, Nick Bommarito and Tinesha Tierney, finally Jim Murray and Elyse Packard. "I felt very privileged to be chosen by the senior class for homecoming court," said senior court member Elyse Packard. Senior court member Jim Murray said, "I was very honored to be on court." The 2000 homecoming king and queen were Nick Bommarito and Tinesha Tierney. "I was very shocked and happy being crowned queen, it made my last homecoming the best," said homecoming queen Tinesha Tierney. Sophomore representative Joe Vance said "I had a lot of fun being on court, it was a very fun experience."



Overall court members... Freshmen members Kalen Pokley, Courtney Brady, and Brandon Bratt, Junior members Ryan Stephenson and Ericka Howell Senior members Jim Murray and Elyse Pakard, Chris Patrias and Shelly Lewis, Kristin Rank and Mike Dandron, Jessica Makcie and Eric Pennell, Tinesha Tierney and Nick Bommarito, and sophomore members Aurelia Wolski and Joe Vance.



Picture Perfect... Nick Bommarito and Tinesha Tierney pause before the flashing cameras and cheering crowds after the crowning.

How Cute... Danny Laduke and Kristin Pokely enjoy the homecoming dance in each others arms.



Taking a Break... Jessica Labelle and Krystal Sobanski take a break from the dance and show of their dates Dan Pellegreni, and Scott Newman.



Best Friends... Erika Schrader and Aimee Pearson enjoy their last homecoming dance.

Tough Guys... Ryan Stephenson, Bobby Brisse, and Joe Letourneau, show just how manly they really are.

Standing with royalty... Libby Dobbs and king Nick Bommarito take a second to smile together.



In the spotlight... Erica Howell and Ryan Stephensen during the court dance.



A Night To Remember

On October 14th, the dance marked the end of a long and exciting week. Held in the gym from 8 till 12 p.m., there was a great turnout, and the money raised went to the senior class.

The court members danced to Four Seasons by Boys to Men, which fit the theme since seniors had fall, juniors had winter, sophmores had spring, and freshmen had summer.

That Saturday was a beautiful day making for great for picture taking. "I had a lot of fun, but it was sad that it was our last homecoming", said senior Kelly Charlesworth. Dani Drekich said: "I think just about everyone enjoyed themselves and the D.J was pretty good."

A lot of people enjoy getting all dressed up and going to eat at fancy restaurants it makes you feel special. Freshman Lindsay Quandt said: "It was better than I expected and it was a lot of fun getting all dolled up." Jason DuVernay said: "I ate at the Little Bar in Marine City. It was real good but a little pricey." Another place people ate at was Pepper Joe's. Colleen Kowalski said: "the food was terrible but the company was good."

Chaperone and teacher Mrs. Michelle Snyder said: "I was very impressed. Everyone looked elegant and behaved themselves well". Junior Sean Bollin said: "I had a good time and the orange pop was good."

Like everything all good things must come to an end When the dance ended and everyone filled out of the gym most had smiling faces. It was a night most won't forget.



Bustin a move... Senior Nicky Smith shows her stuff at her last homecoming.

Buddies... Dana Danielson and Lauren Stegman are all smiles.

Smiling faces... Billy Jones and Beth Eaves are happy to relax and enjoy their surroundings.



Making Germany Proud... Annika Headeke and Rebecca Bloom are getting to make their entrance, for Annika it's a first.

Juniors vs. Seniors Rivalry Among Upperclassmen

Powder Puff returned for its 6th annual competition, with a victory for the Juniors once again. Coming back with their second consecutive win in a row, Juniors defeated the Seniors 26-18. The excitement took place on October 11th with a massive crowd drawing much attention towards the field. Continuing to help the publications program, enthusiastic spectators cheered both teams. "We continue to earn more money each year as the game's popularity increases. Nice weather also helps and this years game was held on a beautiful fall evening," said Mr. Dan Shafer.

Tiffany Sampson, who scored a total of three touchdowns, made scoring for the Juniors easy. But that wasn't all, Jessica Lee came in after rushing 55 yards to score the Juniors final touchdown bringing them to a winning score. Not to far behind were the Seniors scoring as well. With Jenny Phelan scoring two touchdowns, they still had a chance to win. Erin Boyd concluded with the Senior's final touchdown but wasn't enough to win the game. The girls were all left full of energy, which added to the excitement of homecoming week. "We all had to work very hard at powder puff, just like any other sport, but it was definitely worth it and lots of fun," said Junior Amanda Baumgartner.

Halftime consisted of fun and games as well. The assembly held on the field gave students a chance to earn points for class of the year. Varsity basketball and football players were also auctioned off to be rent a helpers. Students would make a secret bid on a varsity athlete of their choice and the student with the highest bid would win that player as a helper for a day. Rent a Helper, was a lot of fun and a great fundraiser at the same time. Powder Puff will be a wonderful success and leaving only one question, who will prevail and dominate next year?

Ready to rumble... Juniors and Seniors line up to start the game.

Paying attention... Jessica Mackie and Lauren Stegman listen to Mr. Dan Shafer's direction.

Good friends... Jenny Phelan, Aimee Pearson, Erika Schrader, and Janelle Resch take time out for a quick pose.



Junior Powder Puff Players (from top left) Tanya Tietze, Erin Astemborski, Chelsea Rhadigan, Laura Marji, Antonie Markham, Diana Fortuna, Carla West, Sunnie Corriveau, Kristine Purcell, Kelly Alessandri, Ashley Carrier, Ericka Howell, Jessica Lee, Katie Vigneron, Amanda Baumgartner, Marie Patrias, Erin Langdon, Kristin Praught, Rina Bradd, Amanda Levitt, Nicole MacDonald, Barbara Bullis, Jennifer Webster, Faith Gendron, Laura Spisak, Amanda Laparl, Alex Wrobel, Tiffany Sampson, Shannon Wagenhals, Beth Eaves, Ericka Byerly, Kristin Pokely, Michelle Carroll, Alicia Enne, Megan Romps, Annie Zamesnik, Heather Uhl, Michelle Markham, Alania Rossi, Christine Martin, Danielle Wenz, Jessica Rheault, Holly Seckel, Catherine Wagner, Nicole Cadena, Jill Filzek, Tara Hojancki, Stacey High **Coaches** Scott Pennell, Jason Kunz, Ryan Stephenson, Billy Jones, Gary Bark



Senior Powder Puff Players (from top left) Sara Mensen, Melissa Boatman, Shelly Lewis, Kelly Zelenock, Tinesha Tierney, Lindsey Meldrum, Kristin Rank, Mary Kovich, Jessica Mackie, Renee Hornbaker, Heidi Dean, Kelly Tobin, Christina Massaglia, Amy Blanton, Rebecca Bloom, Sandra Hoover, Tanya Sampson, Kelly Welch, Liz Schrader, Jessica Bloom, Marie Fontana, Danielle Szymanski, Kelly Charlesworth, Jamie Wagner, Lauren Tietze, Stephanie Perkowski, Ashley Haynes, Jenny Phelan, Lindsey Schroeder, Janice Murray, Nikki Prior, Annika Haedke, Raeann Shaffer, Jessica LaBelle, Krystal Sobanski, Janelle Resch, Ericka Schrader, Erin Boyd, Aimee Pearson, Erin Jarvi, Elyse Packard, Krissy Savinsky, Lauren Stegman, Rachael Petre, Nicole Haack, Amy Burr, Erin Sherman **Coaches** Chris Patrias, Eric Short, Eric Myers, Eric Schwehofer, Eric Pennell, Nick Graebert

Go, go, run fast... Junior Jill Filzek hustles down the field, getting ready to score a touchdown.

Taking charge... Junior Powder Puff coach Ryan Stephensen helps prepare the team with advice.



Lets get flexible... Juniors stretch to warm up before the big game, making sure not to pull anything out of place.

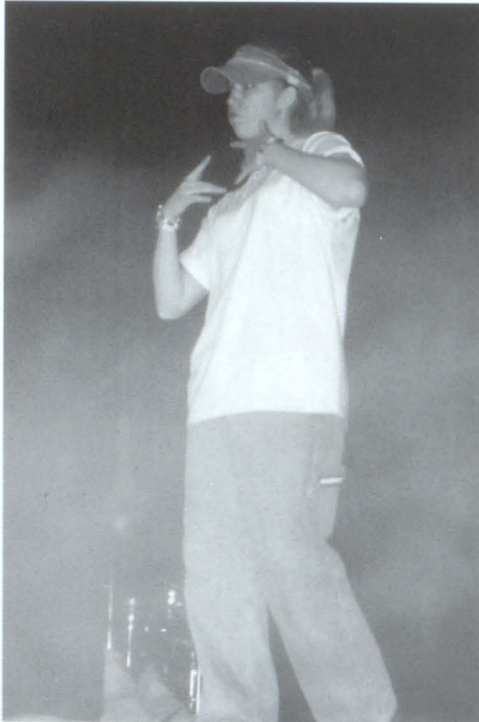
Can't catch me...

Senior Krissy Savinsky dodges players out of her way, as she runs towards the endzone.

Regulators... Junior Jason Kunz plays the role of Warren G singing to Regulators in the lip sync category.



Swing it over here... Junior Krissy Purcell strikes a pose while lip syncing to Shorty Swing my Way.



Give it to me... Kristin Praught gets attention from the crowd during her lip sync act to The Right Kind of Wrong.



Dropped like a bomb ... Junior Stay-c High and Josh Puranen mourn over not making the cheerleading squad in their Saturday Night Live skit.



Say no more... Freshmen Ellyse Barney, Senior Sarah Ziehmer, and Junior Alicia Enne demonstrate their skills in the lip sync category.

Taking home the cash... Juniors Heather Uhl, Josh Puranen, Stay-c High, and Pat Werner receive their first place prize of 100 dollars. Their Saturday Night Live performance had the crowd in an uproar of laughter.



A time to shine!

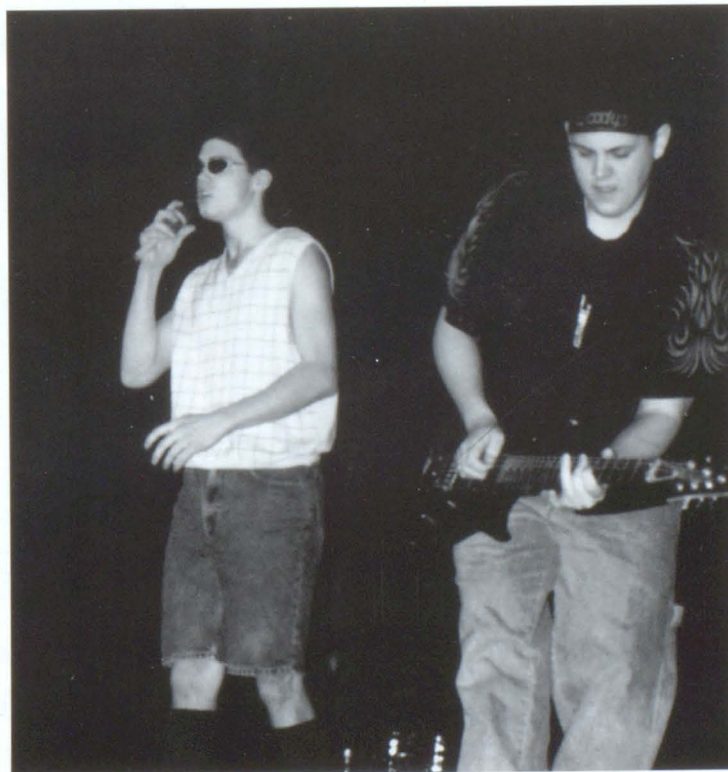
Sold out once again the talent show was a big success. Not only was every seat in the auditorium sold, but the track team set up additional chairs at the back. People were turned away at the door because the auditorium was so crowded. The show was put on by the girls track team. Participants were judged in four different categories: Lip Sync, Live Entertainment, Dancing or Skit. Each first place winner received \$100 prize money.

In the skit category Heather Uhl, Pat Werner, Josh Puranen and Stay-c High took home the cash with a Saturday Night Live act. Heather Uhl said, "It was a lot of fun to work with my fellow classmates in such a grade A performance, but I couldn't have done it without the inspiration and motivation of Mario Moscone."

Lip Syncers, Nick Bommarito, Pat Werner, Josh Puranen and Ryan Stephenson blew the judges away with Metallica. Female live entertainment, Dani Drekich took the win by singing *Think of Me* from the *Phantom of the Opera*. Male live entertainers: Josh Puranen, Pat Werner, Ryan Stephenson and Aaron Plichta sang *Buddy Holly* by Weezer and wowed the crowd, also taking home the win. Matt Harris who was a participant in the lip sync category said, "I was really nervous, but I had a lot of fun, the show let me be something I'm not."



Cant stomp into their beat... Junior Michelle Carroll, Freshmen Ashley Holdsworth and Tara Jagodzinski tap dance to rock-a-fellar skank.



Shook me all night long... Junior Jason Duvernay, and Senior Aaron Huber show their talent lip syncing to ACDC.

Night of One Acts

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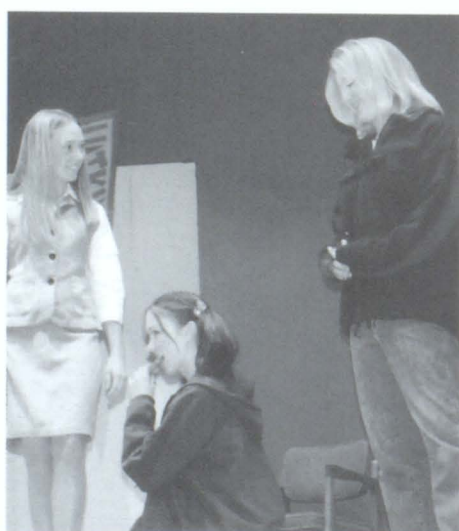
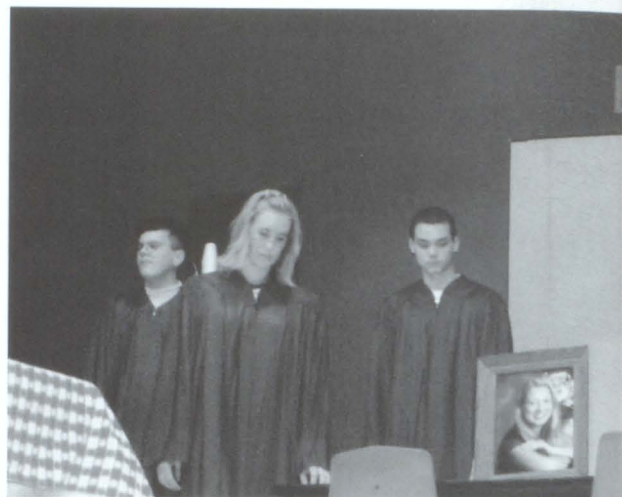
Mourning over a friend... Patrick Rooney, Kelly Charlesworth, and Jason DuVernay mourn over the loss of a fellow classmate in the play, *Her Senior Year*.

Once a year the drama class of puts on the Night of One Acts. This is a series of short one act plays that are done on the same night. The Night of One Acts has been going on for nine years now. This years plays were, *Faugh*, directed by Aaron Huber, *Her Senior Year*, directed by Elizabeth Schrader, and *Dullsville Mystery*, directed by Jessica LaBelle. Mr. Dan Shafer said, "I thought we had a nice mix of entertainment with one drama and two comedies."

Faugh was about an art college that was threatened to be closed down. The students, with the help of the school janitor ended up saving it in the end. Lauren High said, "It looked like the actors and actresses put a lot of work into it." Aaron Huber the director of this production said, "I enjoyed having the opportunity to direct this play."

Her Senior Year was a serious drama about a girl who dies of leukemia her senior year. She made a promise to give her valedictorian speech and came through on that promise in the end. "The serious play went very well as the audience reacted to the death of one of the characters," said Mr. Dan Shafer.

The Dullsville Mystery was a comedy about a girl, who lives in a very dull town, and gets her gym shorts stolen. The town is very distraught over this and tries to solve the case. In the end the audience finds out that the girl lied about the shorts just to get a date with a guy. Dan Callaway said, "It was a knee slapper! It was outrageously hilarious!"

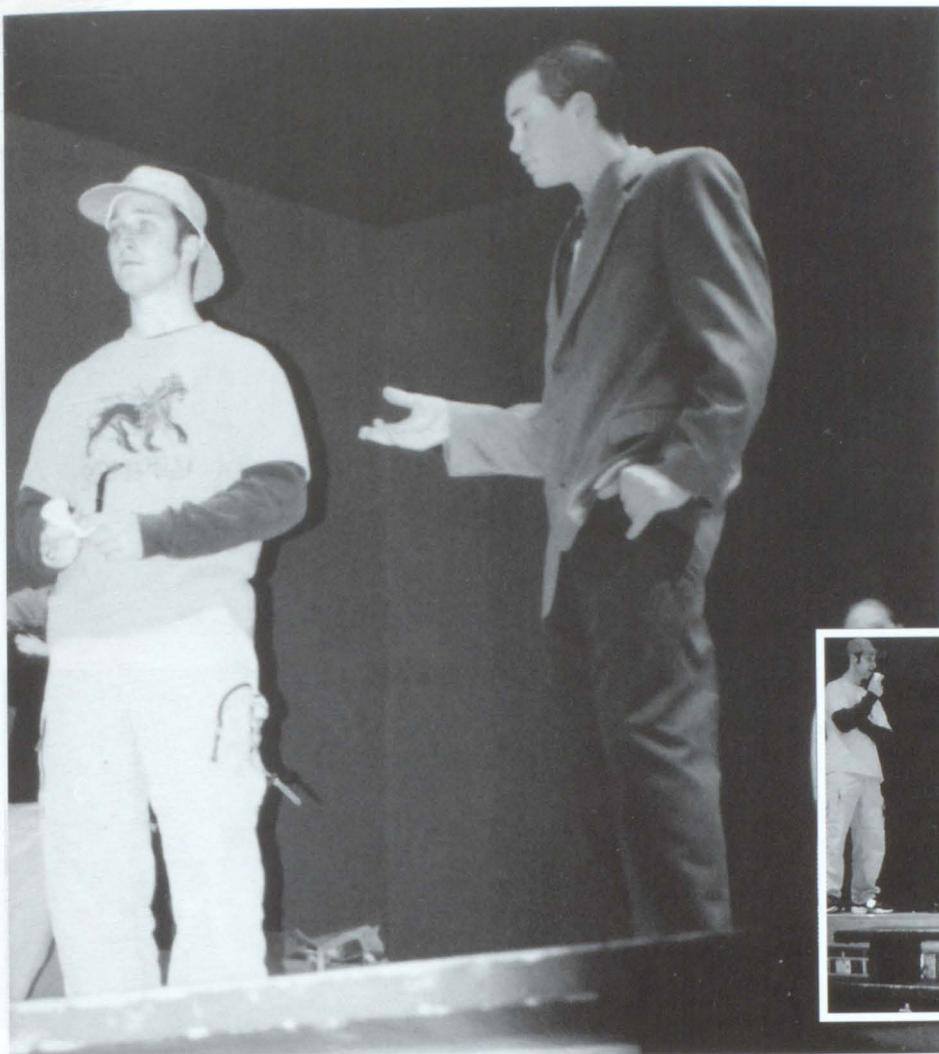


Yet another personality... Junior Stacey High imitates Andre Agassi acting out her role as a girl with many personalities.

What technology... Laura Marji and Elyse Packard talk with a computer in their play, *Faugh*.

Heel Lassie... Senior Elyse Packard and Junior Ashley Carrier watch as Stacey High acts like a dog in the play, *Faugh*.

I know!... Senior Jessica LaBelle plays an F.B.I. agent going undercover as a crazy high school lunch lady in *The Dullsville Mystery*.



Heres whats going on... Juniors Joe Walczak and Jason DuVernay act in their play, *The Dullsville Mystery*

Getting Prepared... Tinesha Tierney gets ready to graduate in this play upset over the loss of her friend.



Gather around... Joe Walczak, Jason DuVernay, Ryan Stephenson, Krystal Sobanski, Tiffany Sampson, Jason Kunz, Laura Spisak, Amanda Baumgarten, Michelle Carroll, and Patrick Rooney react to the loss of the gym shorts.

Drama... Front row: Aaron Huber, Elizabeth Schrader, Jessica LaBelle, Second row: Elyse Packard, Tinesha Tierney, Marie Fontana, Kelly Charlesworth, Krystal Sobanski, Sandy Hoover, David Clark, Third row: Jason Kunz, Ryan Stephenson, Laura Spisak, Annie Zamesnik, Ashley Carrier, Ericka Howell, Jason DuVernay, Fourth row: Tiffany Sampson, Michelle Carroll, Patrick Rooney, Laura Marji, Amy Hensley, Joe Walczak, back row: Stacey High, Mr. Dan Shafer, Amanda Baumgarten.

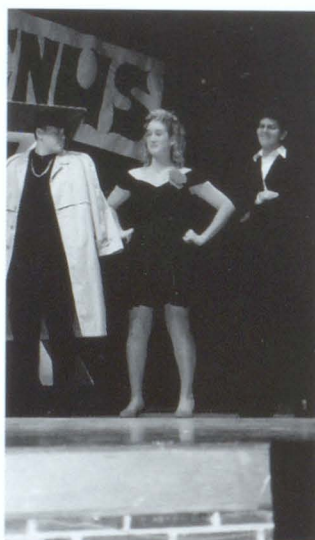
Night Of the Living Beauty Pageant

February 1st and February 3rd, the drama class put on a play entitled, *The Night of the Living Beauty Pageant*. This play was about two college guys, Joe Allen and Steve Bentley, who decide to host a beauty pageant to get money and everything went horribly wrong. Mr. Dan Shafer said: "I think the students had a lot of fun preparing for this farce because the play was so stupid they could act like idiots and still be right on."

The first act of the play opens with an introduction to all the characters. We meet Joe Allen and Steve Bentley and start to understand all the problems that are going on. The theater owner, Mrs. Hoopway wants money for the theater. The notorious gangster Knuckles Skinner wants money that Steve and Joe owe him. The act ends with a big chase scene with Joe and Steve, who are dressed in girls clothing for disguise. "I think the chase scene where Joe and Ryan were dressed up like girls was hilarious," said Ericka Howell.

In the second act we meet one of the contestant's mother who wants Steve and Joe to rig the pageant for money so her daughter, Ms. Seashore, will win. Then, there is a reappearance by Knuckles and his companions, Cuddles and Fingers. Then we go into the pageant. We see all the contestants in extravagant dresses. Each has their own special talent that they show the judges and audiences. In the end the judges vote and Miss Mumbles Fast Food Coffee Shop wins the pageant, not Ms Seashore. This almost ruins Steve and Joe but in the end they end up getting the money anyway. Mrs. Diane Licari said: "I think it was nice to see a play with so many actors involved. The kids looked like they were having a lot of fun too!"

Working out details... Krystal Sobanski, Tiffany Sampson, and Jason Kunz get details worked out so Tiffany can join the beauty pageant.



Standing proud... Arron Huber, Kelly Charlesworth, and Patrick Rooney stand tall playing their roll as gangsters.



What's going on here?... Juniors Ashley Carrier and Annie Zamesnik make sure everything is secure in their role as law enforcers.

The chase... Juniors Ryan Stephenson and Joe Walczak run away from an enemy disguised as women.



Have a seat... Joe Walczak offers a buisness deal to Jessica LaBelle who played the famous actress, Lois DelMonaco.

What's the matter now?...Laura Marji, and Ryan Stephenson argue over an unpaid lunch bill.

Getting Prepared... Junior Ericka Howell helps Junior Jason DuVernay get ready for the play.



Cast...Krystal Sobanski, Jessica LaBelle, Sandy Hoover, Marie Fontana, Elyse Packard, Amanda Baumgartner, Stacey High, Jason Kunz, Laura Marji, Liz Schrader, Ericka Howell, Andrea Zamesnik, Laura Spisak, Michelle Carroll, Tiffany Sampson, Tinesha Tierney, David Clark, Joe Walczak, Jason DuVernay, Aaron Huber, Patrick Rooney, Kelly Charlesworth, Mr. Dan Shafer, and Ryan Stephenson

The contestants... Stacey High, Tinesha Tierney, Tiffany Sampson, Michelle Carroll, Ericka Howell, Amanda Baumgartner, and Elyse Packard pose for a group shot dressed as contestants of the beauty pageant.

National Honor Society Leadership, Character, Service, Scholarship

An annual tradition is the National Honor Society Induction ceremony. Rainbow Connection started off the night with a few selections. Junior Christine Martin said: "I thought the Rainbow Connection added elegance to the ceremony."

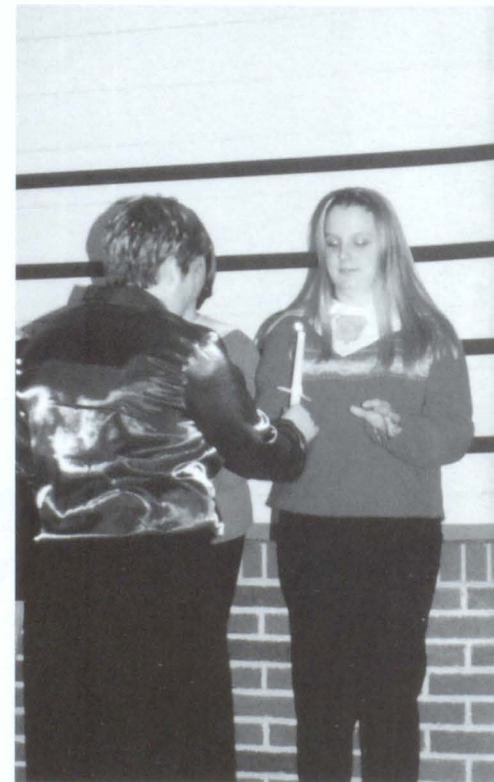
Superintendent Dr. Dennis Guiser was Master of Ceremonies introducing the student speakers. Board President, Mr. Lee Bristol, was the keynote speaker with words of encouragement to the inductees. In addition, the four officers of NHS spoke on leadership, scholarship, character and service.

To be in National Honor Society one must have at least a 3.3 grade point average and maintain that average in senior year. One also needs to be active in the community and be active in community service. Senior Rachael Petre said: "We try to be an active part in our community as much as possible to show our leadership and to get more people in the school involved."

As the ceremony continued, the second year students had the opportunity to light and pin the first year students to show their membership in NHS. A darkened auditorium added to the dignity of the ceremony. President Nikole Haack said: "I was so honored to voted in as president of NHS. it gave me the opportunity to show how I can be a good leader."



Being inducted: Juniors including, Shelly Zepniewski, Tiffany Sampson, Craig Gillman, and Bethany Benedict stood on the stage after the receiving the symbolic candle and pin.



Giving the candle: Senior Lauren Tietze symbolically passes the membership candle to senior, Jennifer Debone.

Showing his appreciation: Dr Dennis Guiser introduces each of the student speakers at the National Honor Society Ceremony.

Getting pinned: Senior Elyse Packard pins Laura Marji as she is inducted to NHS.

Lighting the flame: Senior Nikole Haack lights the candle after she gives her speech about leadership.



National Honor Society: *Front Row:* Noel Balaker, Michelle Caroll, Nicole MacDonald, Elizabeth Eaves, Chelsea Rhadigan, Kelly Alessandri, Jill Filzek, Jennifer DeBone, Nicole Smith *Second row:* Robert Brisse, Jennifer Rupersburg, Bethany Benedict, Shelly Zepniewki, Sarah Richardson, Kristin Pokely, Tiffany Sampson, Amber Eastcott *Third Row:* Laura Marji, Amanda Laparl, Janice Murray, Marie Fontana, Christine Martin, Rebecca Bloom, Valerie Fearn, PJ Trese *Fourth Row:* Kelly

Charelesworth, Katie Vigneron, Erika Howell, Danielle Wenz, Elyse Packard, Jessica Mackie, Mary Kovich, Jessica Bloom *Fifth Row:* Sunnie Corriveau, Elizabeth Schrader, Jermaine Holland, Erin Jarvi, Nikki Prior, Krissy Savinsky, Lauren Wummel, Laura Tietze *Sixth Row:* Jason Duvernay, Tim Arpan, Mark Mallia, Racheal Petre, Libby Dobbs, Zac Stevinson, Nikole Haack, Jamie Wagner, Michelle Whitche *Back Row:* Eric Donaldson, Joe Letourneau, Mike Oliver, Brandon Jackel, Craig Gillman, Peter Bryson.

New challenges face yearbook staff

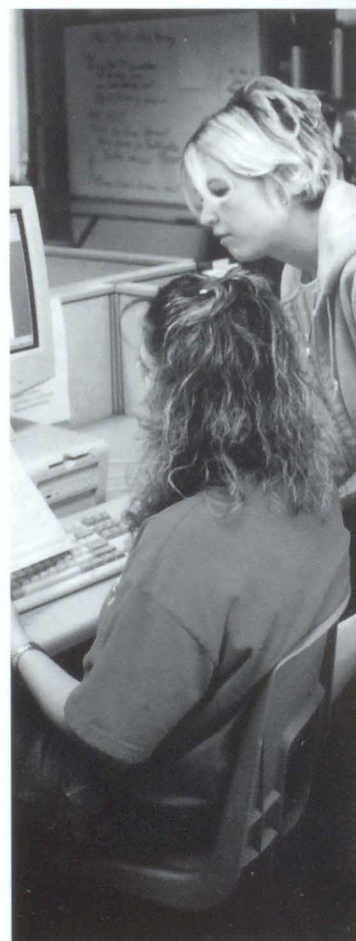
In the process of learning... Senior Shelly Lewis is using cutouts from magazines as pictures to get the feel of a real layout.

Coming in this year the yearbook staff faced a new challenge. After years of working with Ultra Vision, the publishing company switched to a new program with desk top options. Senior co editor, Erika Schrader said: " We have a lot of new changes, the new computer program is not that hard, but you just need some patience." Business manager, Colleen Kowalski said: " This program had so many new ideas for us, I was really excited to work with it."

In addition to the new program, other changes include, a four color cover and additional pages. These pages consist of parent and student friend to friend ads.

Facing the challenge of continuing to make the book better than the year before, the staff looked at different options to create excellence. The biggest challenge fell to the editors. Senior co editor, Aimee Pearson said: " I worked hard for two years and earned the position along with Erika and Kelly, I really enjoy it." Co editor, Kelly Zelenock said: "I love my job as editor. It feels good to me to be a leader and help the class."

With all the different things going on the yearbook staff always gets the job done. Yearbook adviser Ruth Mavis said: "This year we have a great staff. I was really worried with this new program. It is always exciting to watch a new group gradually learn the process and succeed."



Teaching Layout... In Lansing, Adviser Ruth Mavis teaches students from other schools how to do a layout.

Taking a Break... Colleen Kowalski, Audrey Coomer, Erin Astemborski, and Amy Burr pose for a picture at the capitol building.

Editors at work... Aimee Pearson, Kelly Zelenock, Erika Schrader pick out a theme for the yearbook.

Old faces teaching the new... Aimee Pearson is teaching Audrey Coomer how to work with the new layout program.



Explaining what to do... Mrs. Ruth Mavis calls a meeting with the second year staff to make decisions for the new yearbook.

Working Away... Senior Erin Jarvi is working hard to get her deadline in on time.

Capturing the Moment... The yearbook staff's three photographers, Jessica Lee, Jill Filzek, and Danielle Wenz, relax for a minute in the dark room.



Yearbook Staff: *Front row:* Kelly Zelenock, Kristine Savinsky, Emily Maxwell, Colleen Kowalski, Erika Schrader, Aimee Pearson, Amy Burr, Danielle Szymanski, Dan LaDuke *Second row:* Tim Arpan, Synthia Grissom, Audrey Coomer, Kelly Tobin, Erin Jarvi, Nichole Prior, Shelly Lewis, Chris Patrias *Third row:* Katie Vigneron, Danielle Wenz, Jessica Lee, Lisa Solgot, Dan Stringer, Megan Romps, Christine Martin, Erica Byerly *Fourth row:* Joy McLennan, Faith Gendron, Joe Walczak, Catherine Wagner, Erin Astemborski, Aurelia Wolski, Mrs. Ruth Mavis
Not pictured: Jill Filzek

Rat Review continues with excellence

Maintaining an award winning tradition is a challenge the Rat Review Staff faced. With many new additions of staff members to the Rat Review there were some obstacles that they needed to overcome. However, with a number of experienced staff members returning to help, the quality continued to improve.

Learning journalistic writing, creating layouts, writing headlines, and putting templates on the computer are only a few requirements to produce the paper. Senior editor Lauren Wummel said: "It's frustrating when new staff members don't understand how to do things, and can't comprehend it in enough time."

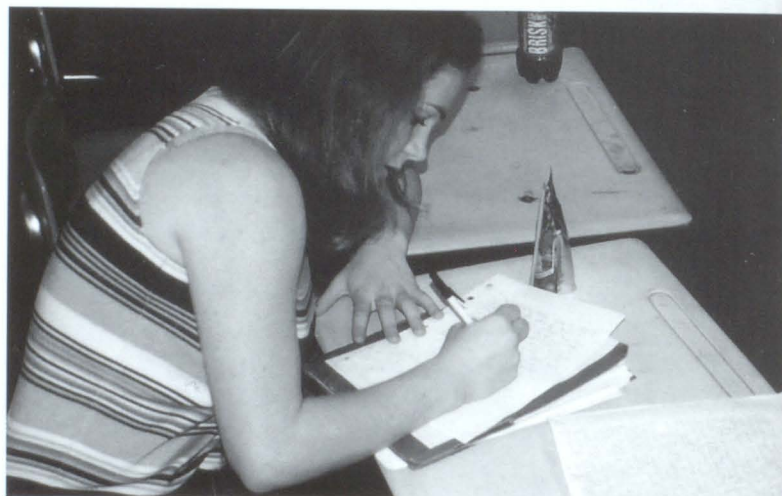
One of their challenges was meeting their deadline. Every two weeks the staff must create a new newspaper, and have it ready to submit to the printer. First year staff member Jermaine Holland said: "Deadlines are hard to make and many times students feel unprepared."

Being on the staff has many rewards, including state and regional awards along with personal satisfaction. Senior editor Nicky Smith said: "The newspaper resembles a product of our hard work and creativity."

Adviser Mr. Dan Shafer said: "We have won the Spartan Award, which is very hard to win, and also the Buckeye Award for having the finest newspaper in Michigan, Ohio, and Indiana."

First year member Jermaine Holland said: "Many of the stories that we have done are interesting and require research." The staff has written stories on the girl's basketball team for the sports section, an article on the Armada Flea Market for a photo story, and they do a College Focus for their feature stories.

Taking charge... Senior editor Lauren Wummel does a little organization before planning her page for newspaper.



A little cut here... Senior Jermaine Holland makes the final cuts on his newspaper layout before his deadline.



Complete concentration... Senior Kristin Rank works vigorously to get her copy done before deadline.

Using publication's computers... Senior editors Rachael Petre and Nicky Smith revise their articles for the Feature spread.

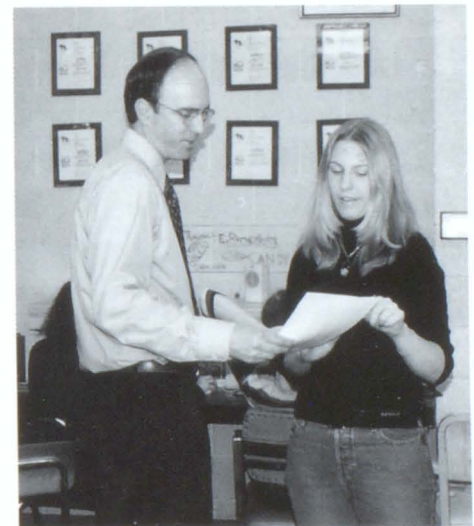


Take a look at this... Senior Stephanie Perkowski shows Adam Bigelow and Jennie Whitmer how the program works.



Working together... Senior editors Rachael Petre and Lauren Wummel use the light board to help create the feature spread on differing gender views.

Think, think, think... Senior Libby Dobbs concentrates and searches for the correct word while finishing her copy.



With a little guidance...

Adviser Mr. Dan Shafer gives some suggestions to Senior Christina Massaglia as she edits her copy.

Newspaper Staff:

Front row: Tanya Sampson, Janelle Resch, Rachael Petre, Nicky Smith, Lauren Wummel, Stephanie Perkowski, Jessica Walters, Kelly Welch, Heidi Dean, Christina Massaglia
Second row: Libby Dobbs, Kristin Rank, Valerie Fearn, Adam Bigelow, Will Bayones, Jermaine Holland, Janice Murray, Jennie Whitmer, Sara Mensen
Third row: Kristin Pokley, Amy Blanton, Clint Grant, David Clark, Justin Jendza, Sarah Shelley, Edward Arwady, Greg Couch
Fourth row: Alicia Enne, Bobby Brisse, Alaina Rossi, Mr. Dan Shafer



3, 2, 1, Action

Capturing school events on film continues to gain in popularity through TV studio activities. Not only channel 6 news breaks, but also the senior video, and special events video are part of the job.

Since 1995 the TV studio has come a long way. Students now have the opportunity to work first in our very own . studio.

Three to four times a year the students make a news broadcast of events that are taking place at AHS. They cover topics like sports, and news around the school. Senior Kelly Charlesworth said, "It is such a fun class. I love it because it is helping me out in college and helped me to decide that that is what I want to do in my future."

In TV studio the students have the opportunity to learn how to use the equipment and learn to create videos. They are also able to let students view the tapes at school plays that are advised by Mr. Dan Shafer. This years video is a spin off of Shaft with the main character now being Sam Dobbs. When the school can't handle its kids, Dobbs is there to help out. Catching the bad students isn't a problem for this man. Whenever anyone has trouble, they call on Dobbs, and he is there to solve it. No one is able to escape once Dobbs is on the case.

At the end of the year seniors are able to speak a few words to their class mates. This is taped and edited into a video that is give to the senior class. Mr. Dan Shafer said, " This may be the best senior video yet because the five Seniors that are working on it are very creative and well organized."

Climbing up... Junior Alicia Enne climbs up on a rolling cart to film a scene for the Dobbs video



Watching the game... Jason Westlake and Kelly Welch watch the girls basketball game they taped.



Seeing faces...Krystal Sobanski is watching herself over the monitors.

We're Rolling... Junior Alicia Enne records a scene from this years Dobb's video

Capturing the moment... Junior Jason Westlake records the first pep assembly intently

Heres the plan... Mr. Dan Shafer and Mr. Sam Dobbs are getting ready to shoot a scene for the Dobbs movie

Important News break... Senior Marie Fontana anchors one of the many Channel six news broadcasts



Roll on credits... The crew is made up of, Mr. Dan Shafer, Carla West, Alicia Enne, Jason Westlake, Marie Fontana, Kelly Charlesworth, Kelly Welch, Krystal Sobanski, and Jessica LaBelle

Roll on camera one... Seniors Krystal Sobanski and Jessica LaBelle work the main board at the homecoming pep assembly

Student Council breaks into the year with new advisers

Dedicated members, involved leaders, spirited students, and fun activities are only a few qualities of Student Council that the new advisers hope to achieve. "We are working towards improving school spirit and student responsibility," said Student Council adviser Mrs. Miechelle Snyder.

One of the first events that the student council members participated in was the MASC/MAHS workshop, also known as the Michigan Association of Student Councils and the Michigan Association of Honor Societies. This workshop was an event to teach the members how to work together efficiently and to demonstrate the process of running meetings using parliamentary procedure. Overall president Jessica Mackie said: "The workshop helped us come together as a group and now we will be more efficient." Student Council member Heather Uhl said: "I really liked the games that we played such as solving a mystery in groups. These games helped people that normally don't talk to each other work together."

"This workshop was the first step towards a successful year," said student council adviser Mrs. Kristin Prescott. At the MASC/MAHS workshop, the members also evaluated and rewrote a mission statement which stated what the role of the organization is, and what their goals are as a group.

The advisers also hope to establish new and fun activities. During Homecoming, the members created an activity called rent-a-helper where fall sports players were auctioned off to students to carry their books and do other things for them for a day. The profits were donated to local charities. The Christmas dance in December was also held to raise money for charity. The students either paid money to get into the dance or they brought in a toy for the Toys-for-Tots organization. Both events were a huge success.

Awaiting the program... New advisers Mrs. Kristin Prescott and Mrs. Miechelle Snyder listen intently while waiting to start one of their first meetings.

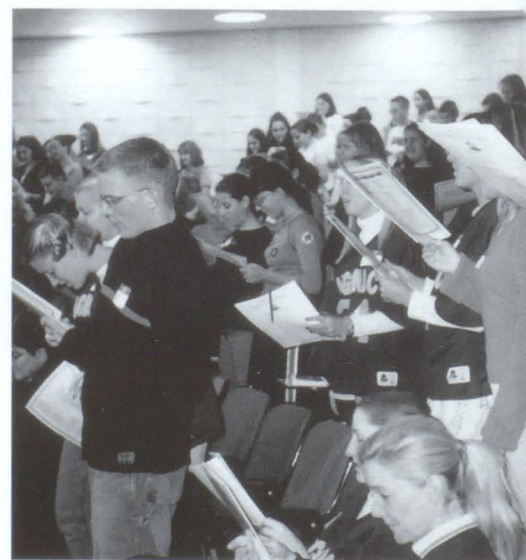


Hysterically laughing... Junior Student Council members Heather Uhl and Michelle Carroll play rock-paper-scissors at the MASC/MAHS workshop.



Debating with concern... Overall officers Dan Watson, Rachael Petre, Jessica Mackie, and Rebecca Bloom lead a Student Council meeting successfully.

Enthusiastically involved... Freshmen Student Council members Lauren High, Lindsay Quandt, Amanda Gougeon, Jack Treppa, Lauren Sears, and Katherine Cameron get involved in the first meeting.



Get motivated... Seniors Dan Watson and Jessica Mackie participate in a motivational cheer at the MASC workshop at SC4.



Discussing the situation... Overall president Jessica Mackie helps MASC/MAHS leader Tonya Chmielewski set up the workshop.

Anxiously waiting... Sophomore Student Council members Danielle Drekich, Christina Durant, Dan Callaway, Matt Prior, and Becky Cameron listen to ideas for the year's upcoming events.



Dazed and Confused... Freshmen Student Council members Kristy Coughlin and Kim Pawleski work together to solve a mystery.

Student Council... Front Row: Robert Brisse, Erin Fullington, Elyse Packard, Jessica Bloom, Rachael Petre, Erin Jarvi, Lauren Stegman, Krissy Savinsky, Nikki Prior, Kristin Rank, Brandon Jackel Second Row: Michelle Carroll, Katie Vigneron, Dan Watson, Tinesha Tierney, Rebecca Bloom, Jessica Mackie, Heather Uhl, Stacey High, Joe Walzcak, Lauren Sears Third Row: Sarah Richardson, Becky Cameron, Adam Tabor, Janelle Schultz, Lindsay Neumann, Sarah Jarvi, Beth Ann Bloom, Jack Treppa, Lauren High, Lindsay Quandt Fourth Row: Danielle Drekich, Matt Prior, Meganne Howell, Auerelia Wolski, Dan Callaway, Jessica Gilbert, Christina Durant, Katherine Cameron, Amanda Gougeon Last Row: Mrs. Michelle Snyder, Tizzy Martin, Kristin Pokley, Danielle Wenz, Jason DuVernay Mrs. Kristin Prescott.

Musical excellence strives to be the best

Chorus is divided into two groups, Special Delivery and Rainbow Connection, with admittance to Rainbow Connection by audition only. The class of 2004 has a large number of students in the Rainbow Connection. Members believe that this is a good thing, and that it will make the future of Rainbow Connection very successful. Freshman Jenny Vigneron said: "I am glad that I was selected for Rainbow Connection as a freshman. I hope to be in Rainbow Connection throughout my high school career and I believe that we have a lot of potential as a group."

To many students, chorus provides a way to express oneself and gain self confidence. By being on stage and singing in concerts, the students learn to put aside their fears of performing in public. Sophomore Jennifer Pauly said: "Special Delivery will make me an outgoing person with out the fear to sing in front of others."

Teamwork plays a major role in the success of the chorus program. Freshmen Adrienne Prudhomme said: "Everyone puts in a lot of effort into our choir program so we are able to communicate and achieve our goals." It takes all of the voices in Special Delivery and Rainbow Connection to make the two groups sound good.

Both Special Delivery and Rainbow Connection have competitions in the spring. Senior Marie Fontana said: "I have high hopes for our competition in the spring. I believe that with this years group has good chances and we will receive high marks."

All together now... The Rainbow Connection gets ready to sing at their Christmas concert on December 20, 2000.

A dedicated solo... Senior Will Bayones puts a lot of emotion into singing *Amazed* which he dedicated to his girlfriend, sophomore Jessica Gilbert.



Rainbow Connection: Front row: Shalen King, Nicole Wilson, Nicole Walters, Adrienne Prudhomme, Marie Fontana, Kateri Schuman. Second row: Lindsay Quandt, Kelly Welch, Elizabeth Telesz, Sarah Allen, Katie Desot, Sandra Hoover, Janelle Flaga. Third row: Mr. Dennis McMaken, Jennifer Rupersburg, Ashley Holdsworth, Kelly Charlesworth, Kathryn Cameron, Michelle Brunet, Donna Murray, Jennifer Vigneron. Back row: Jason Davis, James Rupersburg, William Bayones, Johnathon Tilicki, Jason Gillespie, Kevin Ashbeck. Not Pictured: Jennifer Jossey, Alaina Rossi.



Special Delivery: Front row: Natisha Carrizales, Theresa Rheaume, Janice Murray, Casandra Harper, Ellyse Barney, Heather Casler, Nicole Lake, Kimberly Pitrucelle. Second row: Coty Krause, Joanna Marsiglio, Ashley Peterson, Orianne Mawhirter, Adrianna Tesch, Christina Massaglia, Justina Michling, Kristi Mellen. Third row: Amanda King, Jennifer Pauly, Stacey Tolin, Elizabeth Schrader, Kristy Coughlin, Latosha Stewart, Krystal Williams. Fourth row: Mr. Dennis McMaken, Elizabeth Kavulish, Melaney Clarke, Leilani McCartney, Tiffany Parish, Amy Blanton, Ashley Rohn, Jessica McNiff, Mark Golden. Back row: Angel Quay, Sarah Austin, Sara Miller, Christopher Hacker, Heidi Dean, Anna Smith, Danielle Quay, Megan Burge. Not Pictured: Monica Brown, Katie Dalecke, Kelly Tobin, Ashley Rohn.

Belting out a note...Senior Marie Fontana sings *O' Holy Night* during her solo at the Christmas concert. This song took a lot of practicing and was difficult to sing.

Conducting...Mr.Dennis McMaken conducts the Rainbow Connection during the National Honor Society's Induction Ceremony on January 11, 2001.



Showing of their skills...

While being conducted by Mr. Dennis McMacken, Special Delivery puts the crowd in a festive spirit inspite of all of the recent fallen snow.

All alone on the stage...

Freshmen Donna Murray sings a touching solo on the stage at Algonquin during their Christmas concert.

Achieving goals in music

Continuing traditions of excellence, band members, under the direction of Mr. Greg Nimtz, added new skills and continuously improved. Although during the summer the group didn't attend band camp they came to the High School to practice formations for football games, and practiced marching form.

Every year the band has a Spring trip and this year they will be going to Toronto. To earn money for this trip they will use fund-raisers such as: Selling suckers, raffle tickets and calendars. Freshman Cathy Regan said: " This band is hard working and we learn as a group."

The band performs at many school activities including: Homecoming Parade, the Fourth of July parade, the Halloween bonfire, festivals, and the Pickerel tournament parade. Jodi McAllister said: " We can learn quickly." Senior Erica Baker, the drum major for this year in band said, " Our season went pretty well, and everyone worked together. I am glad I got to be drum major and a part of this great organization." Next years drum major will be Junior Sara Richardson, " I am happy that our band has been growing in numbers and hopefully with the good leadership we have for next year, our musicality and discipline will also strengthen."

Every year they usually have a Christmas concert but because of a snow day it was canceled. Erica Baker and Sarah Richardson said: " We think that it was absolutely ridiculous that our concert was canceled and couldn't be rescheduled for another night."

During Marching band season they attended MSBOA (Michigan State Bands Of America) It was held in Marysville this year. They were judged on over all performance, musicality, and marching technique.

Left left left right left...The band marches along in the Homecoming Parade 2000 on October 13.



Show time... Junior Shelley Zepnewski stands at the head of her line getting ready to play her clarinet.



Half time... Junior Chelsea Rhadigan plays her trumpet during half time at a football game.

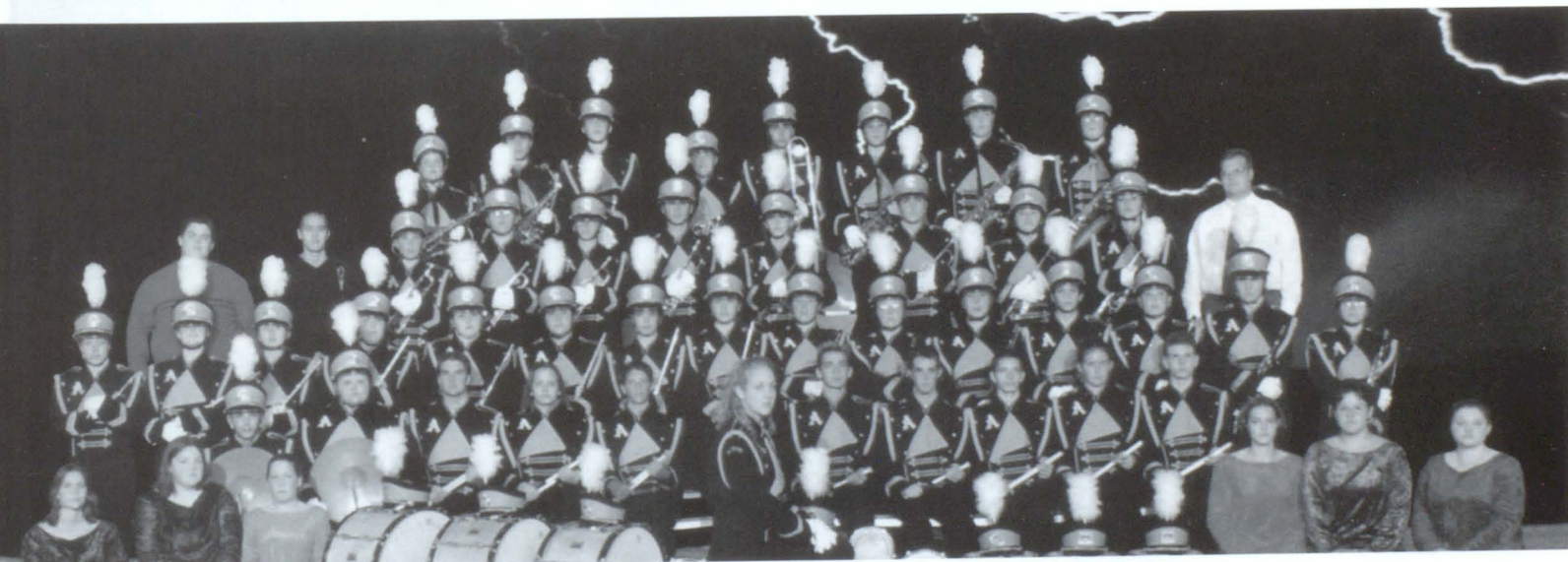
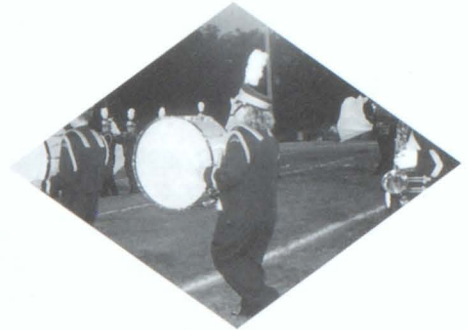
Break time... Sophomore Jeff Hines takes a break from playing the drums.

Playing the symbols... Sophomore Cathy Broussard enjoys participating in the band.



During a performance... Steve Short, Josh Higbee, Millicynt Lehman, and Daniel Mermuys are kneeling down during one of their performances.

Drum line... Pat Werner follows Jason Westlake's lead during a football game.



Band... First row: Bethany Benedict, Amy Blanton, Ann Marie Makuch, Erica Baker, Beth Eaves, Jamie Wagner, Amber Eastcott: Second row: Mark Broussard, Catherine Broussard, Jason Westlake, Angela Lipa, Lee Angers, Jeff Hines, Josh Puranen, Tom Perkins, Alex Wrobel, Brandon Lauer: Third row: Jamie Russell, Maggie Fullington, Stephanie Meldrum, Ashley Peterson, Kaylee Dobbs, Dana Rottiers, Kelly Porter, Courtney Conatser, Shelley Zepnewski, Meggan Krause, Tonya Sitze, Stephanie Dueweke, Erica Maloney, Heather Delange, Amanda Pilarowski: Fourth

row: Daniel Mermuys, Chris McCone, Josh Higbee, Steve Short, Jenny Ophee, Chelsea Rhadigan, P.J. Trese, Nikole Haack: Back row: Sarah Richardson, Kyle Reynolds, Mike Conatser, Jodi McAllister, Catherine Regan, Jeffery Blevins, Tom Baker, Noel Balaker.

Directing the band... This years marching band follows Drum Major senior Erica Baker's directing.

Varsity Club

Varsity Club members: Mr. Scott McIntyre, Katie Vigneron, Kristin Rank, Aimee Pearson, Libby Dobbs, Mary Kovich, Brandon Jackel, Jessica Lee, Michelle Carroll, Tiffany Sampson, Christina Durant, Dana Danielson, Dani Dreckich, Rachael DuCharme, Aurelia Wolski, Nikki Prior, Jessica Mackie, Tizzy Martin, Erin Jarvi, Tommy Kavanaugh, Dan Watson

One of the regularly asked question about Varsity Club is what exactly does Varsity Club do? Varsity Club encourages participation and attendance in all sporting events. Varsity Club's main purpose is to appear as positive role models to all students. The students representing Varsity Club are all letter holders who want to help make a difference by getting students more involved to lead to better sportsmanship and better attitudes.

Varsity Club advisors are Mr. Scott McIntyre and Mrs. Kathleen Kochan. Each Varsity Club member helps out by paying a two dollar fee and participating in at least six hours of community services. The club has accomplished much this year including raising money from fundraisers and special activities. Leading the athletes are President Dan Watson, Vice President Katie Vigneron, Secretary Krissy Savinsky, Treasurer Nikki Prior and Sergent-in-Arms Mike Dandron.

Each member has recieved a Varsity Club long-sleeved shirt to promote the club and advertise what they represent. Member Chris Patrias said: "Volunteering is a good way to give back to the school."



Blowing it up... Senior Erin Jarvi and Junior Katie Vigneron tie up balloons to make a more festive scene at the Varsity Club event.



Lets get the party started... Senior Tinesha Tierney unwraps streamers to decorate for the Varsiy Club dance.



Listen up...Varsity Club President Dan Watson lectures members about upcoming events and ideas.



SADD members: Jessica Lee, Michelle Carroll, Katie Vigneron, Kristin Rank, Sarah Jarvi, Mary Kovich, Nikki Prior, Catherine Wagner, Laura Spisak, Christina Durant, Dana Danielson, April Marconi, Rachael DuCharme, Aurelia Wolski, Tiffany Sampson, Jenny Vigneron, Jeanet Bourlier, Adrienne Prudhomme, Lindsey Quandt

SADD



SADD is a group of students who have made their mind up against destructive decisions. The organization uses its strong dedication and commitment toward helping students make the correct decisions in life. SADD helps students realize the real danger that's out there and how to avoid it. SADD tries to make a difference by raising money from candy sales and other fundraisers to stress the importance of destructive decisions.

In charge of SADD are President Kristin Rank, Vice President Catherine Wagner, Secretary Jessica Lee, Treasurer Katie Vigneron and Sergeant-in-Arms Michelle Carroll. There has been an outstanding increase in members this year, which will help make SADD stand out and help others to realize the importance of the club. "This year's participation increased a lot and gave us higher quality work," said Junior Katie Vigneron.



Marching through the parade... SADD members dress up to represent the school at the homecoming parade.



Word for word... Junior Michelle Carroll writes down important upcoming events for SADD.

Focused... Sophomores Kristina Saigh, Rachael DuCharme and April Marconi pay attention while attending a SADD meeting.



Equestrian

Equestrian became a club about seven years ago with the help of Mr. Michael Taylor. Even though the team has very few members, they manage to love what they are doing and are dedicated to it as well as any other school sport. The team may not practice together but they still succeed and have fun doing it.

Competition was hard this year with the few number of people participating and being active. The team works hard to try to keep up past records but finds it challenging at times. Working with horses takes time and patience to accomplish what you want out of the team and the championships. It takes a lot of hard work and effort to succeed in Equestrian.

Dance Team

Dance Team members: Mrs. Kelly Matzka, Laura Marji, Amanda Arpan, Samantha Russell, Jenni Jossey, Mrs. Judy Enne, Mary Marji, Rebecca Bembas, Elyse Barney, Meggan Krause, Alicia Enne, Jamie Russell, Ann Marie Makuch, Sarah Ziehmer, Annika Haedke



An exciting new year starts off for dance team with new moves, new uniforms, and new coaches. Leading the team step by step are coaches Mrs. Kelly Matzka and Mrs. Judy Enne. Students believe that the Algonac Dance Team has improved this year with more participation, modern music and stylish moves. The dance team continues to display their new moves at halftime for home basketball games and wrestling meets.

The dance team has gone a long way with the help of Captain Sarah Ziehmer and fellow dance members. With performances and competitions the team has much to look forward to including a dance camp this summer.

The style of music varies from a little bit of everything with challenging moves. "Dance team has been more interesting this year with the new things we're doing and being able to express our own opinions with dance moves we choose and working together," said Ann-Marie Makuch.

Shake it fast... Senior Annika Haedke concentrates on getting her moves right during halftime at a Varsity home basketball game.



Bust a move... Sophomore Mary Marji and Junior Amanda Arpan use their slick moves during the snowcoming assembly.



Bring it on... Freshmen Rebecca Bembas, Sophomore Meggan Krause, Junior Samantha Russell and Sophomore Jamie Russell work together as a team to show an outstanding performance at the snowcoming assembly.



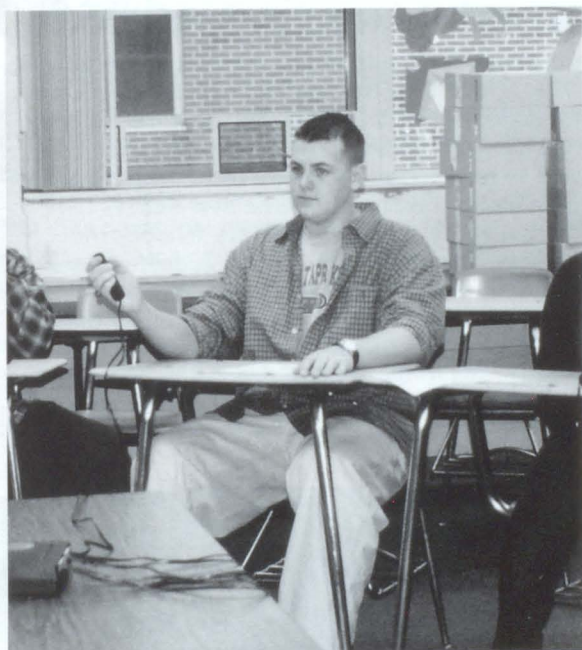
Quiz Bowl members: Aaron Huber, Justin Jendza, Jason Newberg, Sean Bollin, Jermaine Holland, Craig Gillman, Mr. Michael Taylor, Andrew Petre, Kevin Ashbeck, Annika Haedke, Lauren Tietze

Quiz Bowl

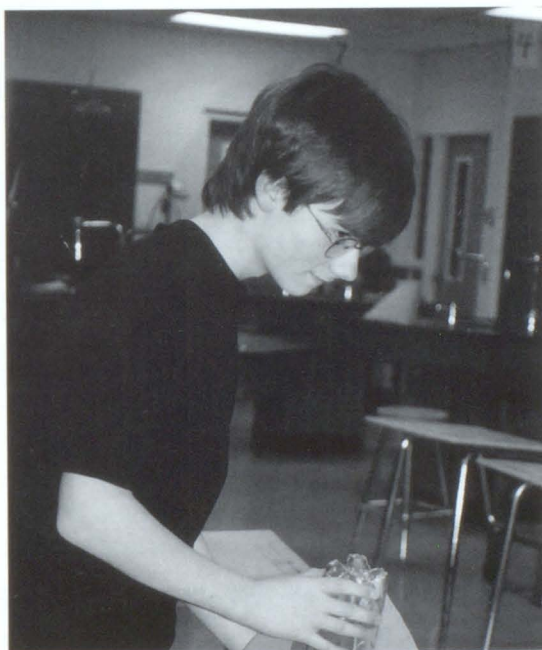


One way to help students expand their minds more is through an interesting and creative club. The Blue Water Quiz Bowl is a non-credit club in which students participate in to help stretch their learning ability to many different possibilities. Although it is one of the smaller clubs at AHS, it is a tough competition. Mr. Michael Taylor leads these bright young students to succeeding weekly in winning matches of local competitions.

Quiz Bowl gives students a chance to show how smart they really are and learn interesting facts at the same time. Members in the club are asked challenging questions and given a short period of time to try to answer it correctly. It brings out the intelligence of students and shows how knowledgeable they really are.



Bzzz... Senior Aaron Huber uses his intelligence to come up with a great answer at a Quiz Bowl tournament.



Keeping it steady...

Sophomore Kevin Ashbeck works on an interesting new project in Science Olympiad.

Science Olympiad members:

Dana Rottiers, Gilbert Hensley, Noel Balaker, David Bechill, Kaylee Dobbs, PJ Rooney, Kevin Ashbeck, Amy Hensley, Ms. Debra Fenton



Science Olympiad

Many students like to devote their time to science. Science Olympiad is a club, led by Mrs. Debbie Fenton, where any student is welcome with an interest in science. Throughout the year this club designs projects and experiments which they can demonstrate. Along with experiments, this team discusses many activities and events that pertain to science.

Although nothing is required of you to join this club, participation is needed. Besides discovering and exploring different angles of science and its ways, this club is a great opportunity to make acquaintances with people who share some of the same interests.

THROW U G H

Snowcoming

The Third annual Snowcoming took place on February 17th at the conclusion of the basketball game.

Monday started spirit week. Each day a different theme. Monday was pajama day, Tuesday was mismatch, Wednesday was flashback, Thursday was pink and red for Valentines day and Friday was blue and gold day.

During 6th hour on Friday students went to the gym for the pep assembly. At this assembly Winter sports teams and the rent a helper, and the snow coming court were introduced.

The freshman court were: Mike Pellerito and Ashley Holdsworth, Sophomore court was: Scott Claerhout and Sarah Jarvi, Junior court were: Ashley Carrier and Zac Stevenson, and Senior court were: Amy Burr and Matt Harris.

Senior Matt Harris said: "I was very surprised when I heard my name. I felt very honored."

The dance started at around 9:30 after an exciting game with the Muskrats winning in overtime. Senior Janice Murray said: "I think the dance was a lot of fun and I will miss it next year."

Smiling with excitement... Senior court members Amy Burr and Matt Harris get their picture taken at the pep assembly.



Watching the parking lot... new cameras were installed to watch the kids as they drive through the parking lot.

Increased security added

Many new safety devices were added to increase the security of the building this year. Other than the noticeable motion detectors, the school has also added surveillance cameras, door alarms and Mr. Sam Dobbs continuing to check the hallways. The safety devices are designed to help secure the recent technology updates and also keep people out of the school. These new devices have been very helpful to the safety and security in the school. The surveillance cameras are designed to protect the student and staff parking lots and also the buses in the bus garage. Assistant principal Michael Sharrow said: "With the increased security the school will not have to worry about having people in the school when they are not supposed to be." Junior Kristine Purcell said: "I think the new security system in our school is not beneficiary to me, I feel as safe as I did before."

Controversy over pajama pants hits the halls!!!!

Controversy hits the halls hard when students began to be sent home for wearing pajama pants. Many people really didn't know what to think. For so long people came to school in pajama pants as a way to be comfortable at school. Senior Elyse Packard said: "The dress code states any clothing interfering with the health, welfare or safety is inappropriate, I don't think pajama pants fall under this category." On the other hand Principal Tom Baldwin said: "They are pajamas. I'm not sure it sets a good tone for learning. If it were clear in research that they would increase success, we would make it the uniform of the school."

After many debates seniors Amy Burr, Stephanie Perkowski, and Elyse Packard sat down and talked to Principal Tom Baldwin and gave their point of view. The administration listened to their opinions and had a meeting and decided to let the students wear flannel pants on Fridays. Senior Rachael Petre said: "I am really glad that we have got our privilege of the pants back."



Reading Tentatively... Sophomores Amanda Myers, and Adriane Witkowski, get comfortable on a Monday reading day.

Being Lazy... Juniors Kristin Praught and Erin Astemborski relax after finishing a deadline



THE PUB?....

Favorite hangout? The mall? The Boardwalk? The movies? No-it's the Pub better known as the Publications office. The Pub is the place to be. You'll often see kids (from either Newspaper and Yearbook) lounging on the couch, listening to the radio and scurrying to finish deadlines.

The Publications office makes kids feel at home with the couch, recliner and extremely large picture of Elvis. Students share a big responsibility, because they are faced with answering phone calls and dealing with Mr. Shafer and Mrs. Mavis on deadline day. Senior Krissy Savinsky said: "It's a really big responsibility being a part of the yearbook staff if you aren't doing your job, Mrs. Mavis is quick to let you know, and help you out."

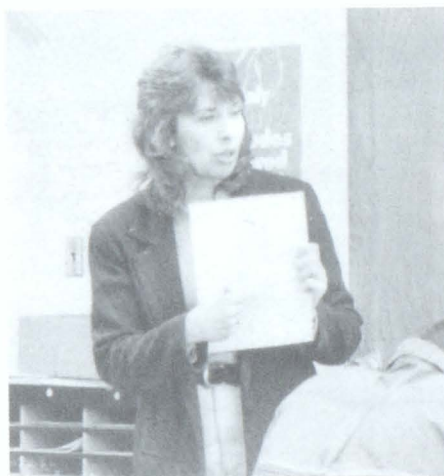
Most of the time kids are scurrying around to finish their deadline if it is not yearbook then it is newspaper. Both classes are willing to stay out of each others way when they are on deadline, and after you finish your deadline the couch is always there for you to rest on.

Dedicated Educator Retires

Current head of the math department, Mary Robertson, has announced her retirement after 31 years. She has been teaching since 1971 and her retirement decision was based on a list of reasons.

Mrs. Robertson earned her bachelors and masters degrees at MSU. She began her career in 1970 in a school outside of Lansing, and started teaching at AHS the following year. She also coached junior varsity basketball and cheerleading.

Robertson said she will miss working with the students, and seeing them everyday the most. She said that now she will be able to sleep in late and plans on teaching part time at St. Clair Community College. With Robertson retiring, this leaves some changes in the math department.



Instructing with experience... Mary Robertson shows her class many math skills. These methods will be used a lot for future references.

New to America!!!!

Class of 2001 had a chance to experience their first exchange student from Germany. Annika Haedke landed in America on August 8th. She is staying with Senior Elyse Packard.

Annika has been faced with many changes, she said: " Spirit week has been the most memorable thing so far we really don't have anything like that in Germany. The float meeting and powder puff were both new experiences as well as homecoming."

Annika has had many new and exciting experiences here from being on the dance team and track. She also had to call 911 when she smelled gas at her house.

When she goes home in August Annika will still have one more year at her school even though she is a senior here at A.H.S..



New Friends... Seniors Amy Burr, Elyse Packard, Annika Haedke take a picture on the day that Annika first came to America.

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Hanging Out Before Class... Juniors Katie Vigneron, Jessica Lee, and Tiffany Sampson are surrounded by strange creatures Halloween morning before school.



Joking Around... During 6th hour writing day, Junior Josh Purnan jokes with Band Director Greg Nimtz. Using the media center helped provide space for writing.

Another year... another set of traditional activities with a twist.

Spirit week gave the freshmen a chance to experience something new. At the first Homecoming assembly they brought not only packed stands with the largest class, but also an outburst of spirit with signs. John Ruggero said: "I think spirit week was fun, besides the upperclassmen making us do embarrassing things."

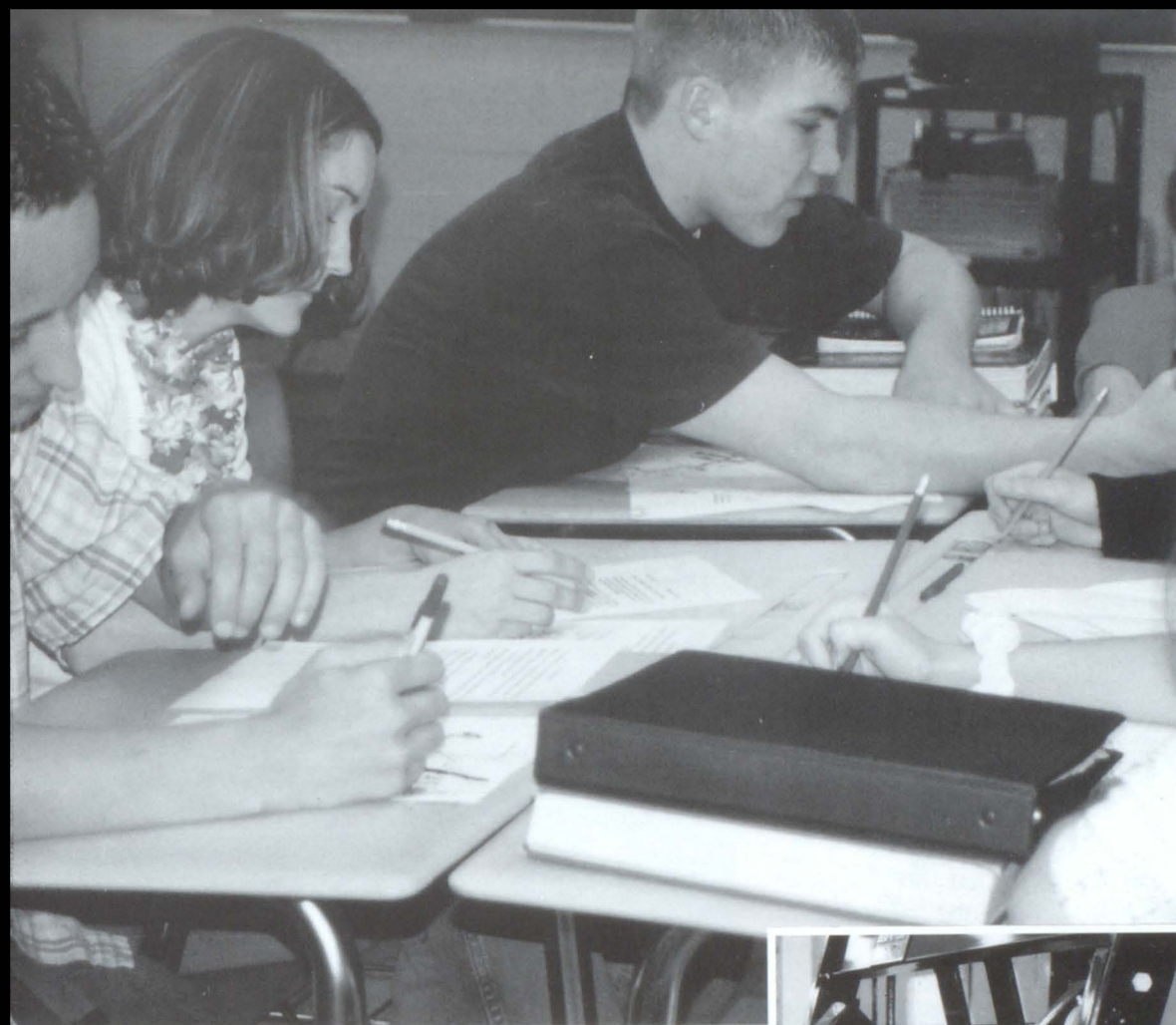
Academic choices and driver's ed highlight sophomore year. Members of the class of '03 are able to take drivers training and receive their drivers licenses. This gives them a chance to experience more independence and responsibility.

Spirit describes the junior class. Starting the year off with an exciting win in the powder puff game. They were determined and they set a record for the juniors winning two years in a row. Tara Hojnacki said: "I think it was a lot of fun. It was exciting seeing everyone come together and play as a team."

With college applications, scholarships, and letters of recommendation the seniors are working hard to get everything wrapped-up. The end of their high school career is almost over and graduation is getting closer. Libby Dobbs said: "It is overwhelming and exciting at the same time. We have been looking forward to this, so now we just need to finish everything."

We're off to a Big Start!

People Division

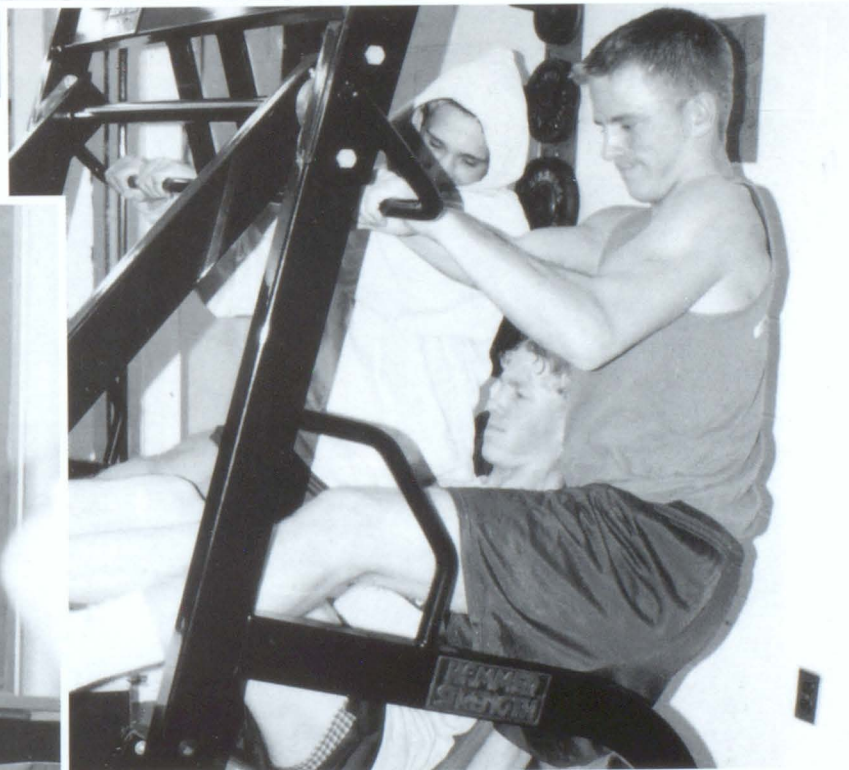


Working Hard...

Sophomores Nicholas Zambrowski, Janelle Schultz and Aaron Plitcha brainstorm alternative strategies for the battle of Anthietam in Mrs. Ruth Mavis's U.S. History class.

Showing Their Strength...

Seniors Dan Watson and Tom Kavanaugh assist Dan Tilly leg pressing.



Puzzled... Senior Matt Harris concentrates while working on an experiment in Mr. Jesse Sabo's Chemistry class.



Through the Years!!!

So much has changed through the years. Remember Mr. Muskrat, only a senior would.

This is just one of the many things that are different than when we began our journey here at AHS.

No longer may a student wander the halls aimlessly and unsupervised around Algonac High School. Thanks to the new cameras, locked doors, and police presence, all students may go about their daily business with peace at mind.

Remember the lazy days when we all crawled out of bed five minutes before school started, didn't brush our teeth, and showed up wearing a pair of flannel pants? Not anymore thanks to new rules and regulations that have been put into effect.

Choosing cap and gown colors for graduation and a parking lot designated for parking are a thing of the past and just a vivid memory for those who remember the Good Ol' Days.

On the upside, we have all seen a huge change in the cafeteria and the food served there. Thanks to new Director of Dining Services, Paul Luberto we no longer fear the "mystery meat" and instead flock to the lunch lines for a meal fit for a king.

Some changes have been for the better, some not. Either way, these are just a few more things we've all experienced

Through the Years.

Teamwork... A group of seniors pull together in the annual tug-of-war as part of many games played at the homecoming assembly.



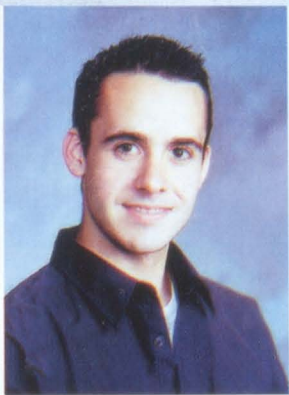
See-food... Lindsay Schroeder, Jenny Phelan, and Lindsay Meldrum show how much can be had at lunch time.

On Duty... Officer James Shipper and Mr. Sam Dobbs patrol the halls during lunch to make sure all rules are obeyed.

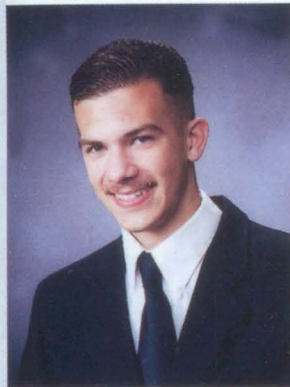


Measuring up... Caryn Goral has her height taken to make sure her cap and gown will fit on Graduation Day.

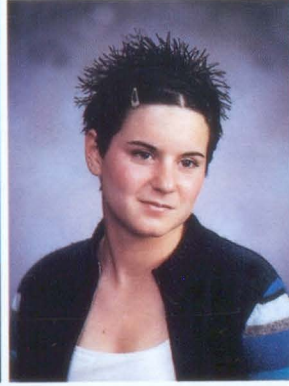
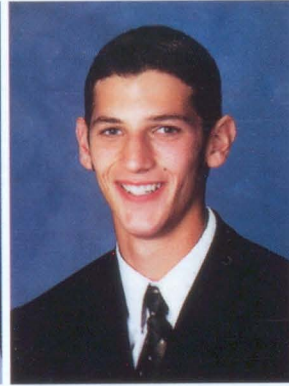
Back and forth... After changing policy last year, administration decided to once again allow regular backpacks in school. Stephanie Perkowski and Stacey High wait for detailed directions.



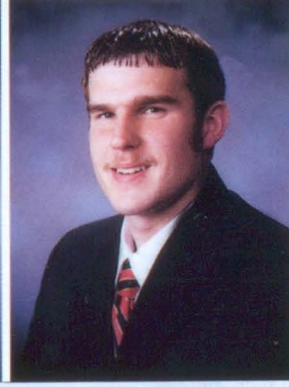
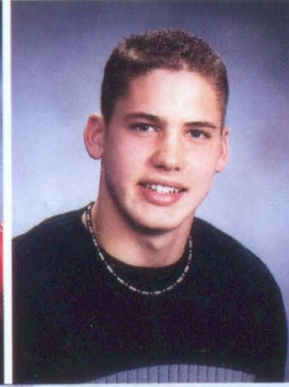
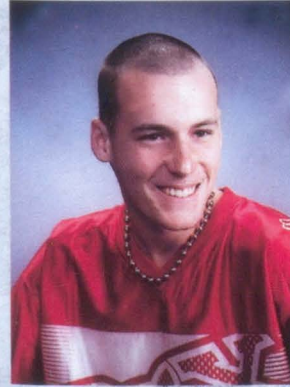
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Aaron P. Childress
Dave Clark
David J. Clemons
Mike Conatser



Audrey E. Coomer
Michael A. Dandron
Heidi E. Dean
Jennifer J. DeBone



E Who's the President?

Every four years on the second Tuesday of November a presidential election occurs. They are usually very standard, and we, the people of the United States know who are president will be the night of the election, or the very next day. However, this year's election was not even close to being ordinary. Most of the US citizens knew that the election was going to be close, but not many thought that the election would have gone to the extents that it did. On the night of the election it was said that Governor George W. Bush was to be the next president of the United States, but just hours after the votes in the deciding state of Florida were counted for the first time a recount of the votes was issued because the election was too close to call. Also in the community of West Palm Beach, Florida, there was some confusion with some misunderstood ballots. So with all of the controversy both Governor Bush and Vice President Gore took their arguments to the State Supreme Court. Senior Audrey Coomer said: "It's kind of ridiculous that the government asks us to vote, but the Supreme Court, in the end decided who was president in the end." At the end of the whole fiasco Governor George W. Bush ended up being the victor of the controversy.

Presidential Survey

Should the Florida votes have been recounted?

YES 40% NO 60%

Has your opinion of Gore changed since the election?

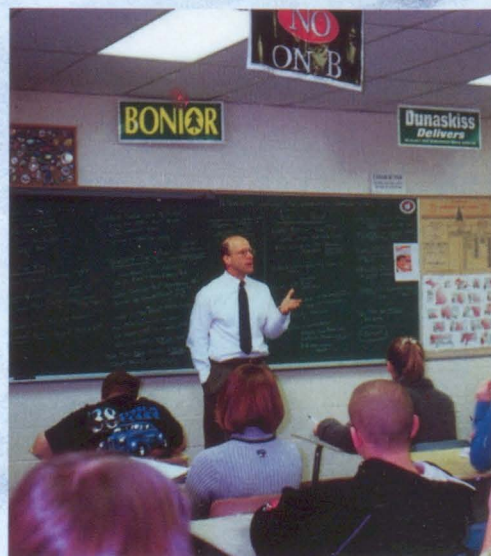
YES 53% NO 47%

Has your opinion of Bush changed since the election?

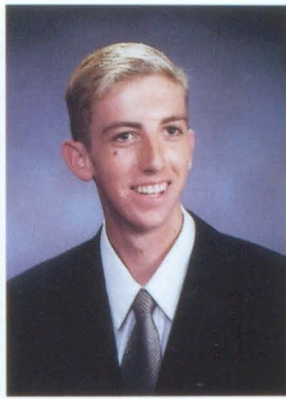
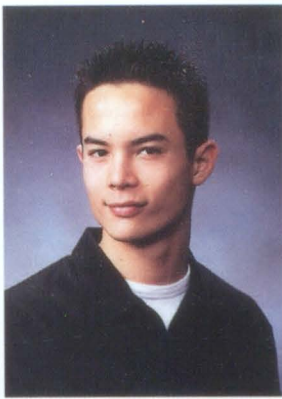
YES 43% NO 57%

It's not over...

Senior Shelly Lewis keeps up with the latest information on the presidential election in her state and local government class.



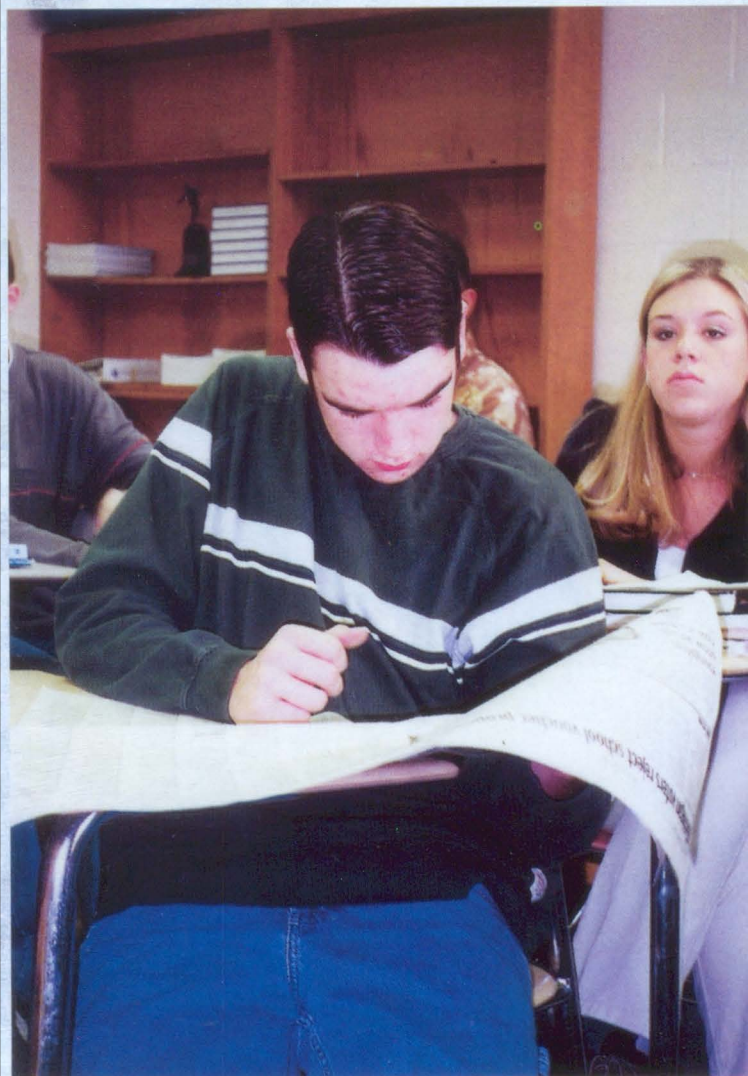
Updating students... Government teacher Mr. Mark Ladd informs his state and local government students on the latest happenings with the election.



Libby Dobbs
Ben Dobrowski
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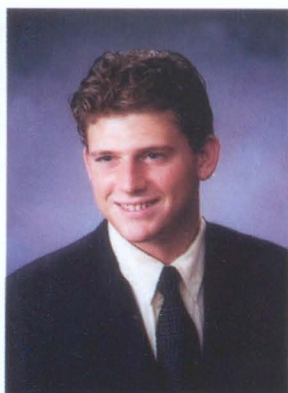
Amber R. Eastcott
Valerie Fearn
Marie Fontana
Erin E. Fullington



Very interested... Senior Dan LaDuke examines a newspaper to keep up on the latest information relating to the election status.

Expressing their views... Seniors Angie Klein, Missy Reilly, and Dana Ketterer hold up signs to promote their views on electoral issues.

Jason Furman
Scott Gabler
Chris Gold
Nick Graebert



Russell Grafton
Clint Grant
Syndi Grissom
Nikole Haack



Roll footage... Working hard at the Riverside Cinemas, Libby Dobbs threads up and prepares a projector so the show can begin. She does her best to keep the customers happy.



Paper or Plastic... Above, Liz Telesz bags groceries at Farmer Jacks. That's great service with a smile.



Price Check... With a fine display of teamwork, Jessica Mackie and Chris Patrias ring up a bag of bird seed at Lumber Jack.

We work hard for the money

Senior year is packed with fun, excitement and most of all, expenses. It tends to be a struggle to save for cars, future college tuition and the big one, spring break. The solution, you guessed it, JOBS!

Many seniors can be found at their jobs afterschool and on the weekends. Though most of their workplaces are local, some students travel as far as Sterling Heights and Port Huron to earn money. Frank Cataldi said: "I drive three times a week to Lakeside Mall where I work."

A main expense concern involves vehicles. This includes paying for gas, insurance, and maintenance. "A lot of my money goes into my car. It seems that I am always paying for something. If I didn't have a job, I couldn't afford it." said P.J. Trese.

For many, working isn't the only thing that occupies their time. It's very common for seniors to take on practice, games, school work and their job. "It's hard too keep up with everything at once. I never really have any free time for myself." said Adam Hoover.

To some, a job is a necessity. Though at times it may be tough, seniors can be found working hard for their money.

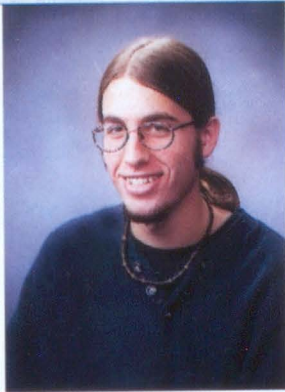
Waiting on customers... Kelly Zelenock and her co-worker package their customers merchandise at Hick's Perfect Occasion.

Making a wreath... Krissy Savinsky decorates the front window at the Water Lily flower shop.

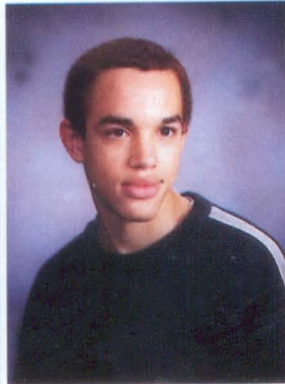
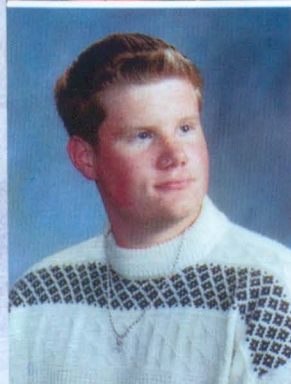


Jobs Survey

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| <p>1. How many seniors have jobs?
86% have jobs
14% don't</p> | <p>3. What do seniors spend their money on?
51% cars
17% clothes
8% spring break savings
24% fun/miscellaneous</p> |
| <p>2. Do seniors save their earnings?
48% yes
39% no
13% sometimes</p> | |



Annika Haedke
Matt Harris
Ryan Hartley
Ashley Haynes

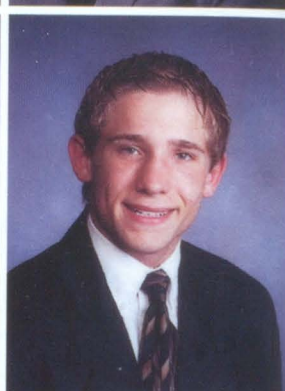
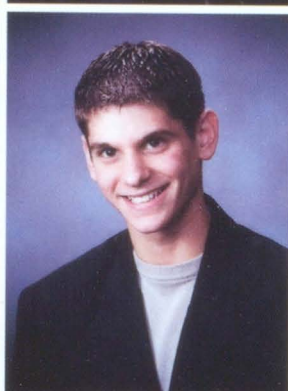


Matthew J.
Hepburn
Kevin Hicks
Jermaine Holland
Adam Hoover

Sandra Hoover
Robert Hopkins
Renee Hornbaker
Art House



Aaron R. Huber
Erin L. Jarvi
James Jossey
Tom Kavanaugh



Friends Forever... Heidi Dean, Christina Massaglia, Jennie Whitmer and Janice Murray take a picture at a Jr. High dance.



Full Of Jokes... Libby Dobbs and Erin Fullington joke around in a closet in elementary school.

Hangin out in a crowd... Eric Stier, Jason Wrightner, Chris Patrias, Nikki Prior, Kristin Rank, Jimmy Murray, Jenny Phelan, Erika Schrder, Deric Kmetz, Amy Burr, Caryn Goral, Lauren Wummel, Shelly Lewis, and Lindsay Meldrum hang out for a picture after a chorus concert.

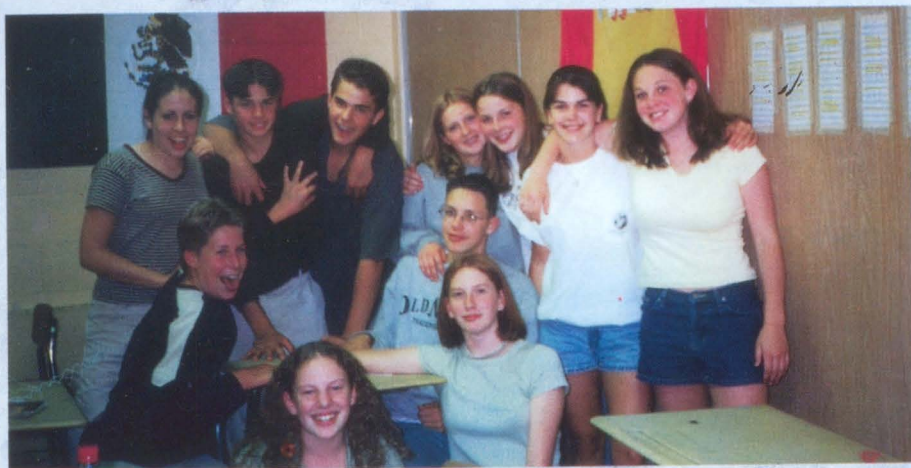


Be Happy... Erika Schrader and Lindsay Meldrum are all smiles as the end of the day approaches.



Movin on up... Seniors Lauren Wummel, Krissy Savinsky, Jennifer Phelan, Amy Burr, Lindsay Meldrum, and Shelly Lewis smile at their 8th grade graduation.

Lazy Days... Seniors Lauren Wummel, Eric Myers, Matt Pilarowski, Eric Pennell, Krissy Savinsky, Lindsay Meldrum, Kelly Zelenock, Kristen Rank, Chris Patrias, Racheal Petre and Nikki Smith pose for a picture their freshman year Spanish class.



This is where it all began!!!

As seniors approach their graduation many start to think of all the crazy things we all used to do as kids. Senior Danielle Szymanski said: "I remember I wanted to be like Punky Bruster so I dressed like her, and even named my dog after hers."

Many of the bands were one hit wonders but everyone knows how they crushed over bands like, New Kids On The Block, Kris Kross, and Vanilla Ice. Senior Jessica Mackie said: "My first concert was NKOTB, I thought I was so cool because they were the new hot boy band."

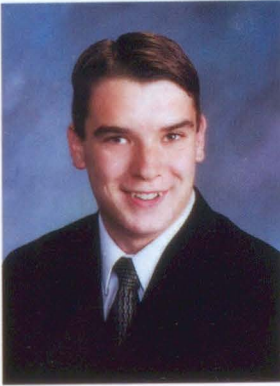
Many fashions also came and went many things that were popular in 80's and 90's were Boss, Used jeans, Mc Hammer Pants, and Hyper color.

Now that we have reached a new millennium fads range from Abercrombie and Fitch, Gap, American Eagle, Tommy Hilfer, and many more.

As the seniors approach graduation we'll all be thinking about the early days and remember this is where it all began.



Dana Ketterer
Angela Klein
Deric Kmetz
Mary R. Kovich

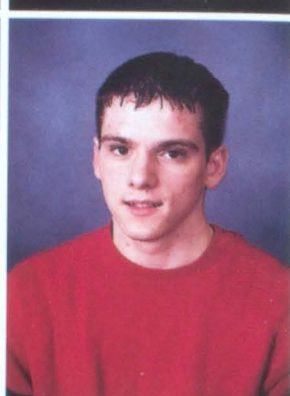
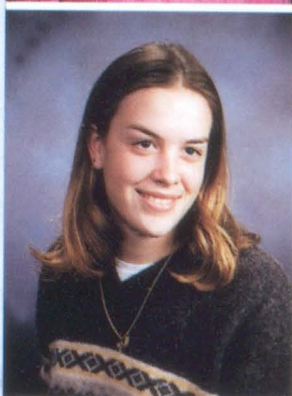


Colleen R. Kowalski
Jessica J. LaBelle
Dan LaDuke
Shelly Lewis

Jessica Mackie
Mark T. Mallia Jr.
Jennifer Marrs
Christina Massaglia



Emily A. Maxwell
Eric May
Jared M. Mayea
Ken McLennan



The Astro Van... Chris Patrias and Shelly Lewis climb into Chris' van to head on home from school.



Get out of my way... Deric Kmetz and his enormous truck stop for nothing as he exits the school's premises.

Watch out!... Frank Cataldi attempts to exit the school parking lot.

It beats the bus!

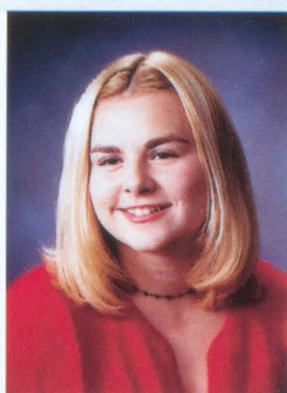
"Twenty-five dollars! That's outrageous!" This is the thought of most students here at AHS when they started driving to school. Parking permits cost \$25. This pays for cameras to monitor the area and a soon to come addition to the current parking area.

This is just one of the costs of owning your own vehicle. Paying for gas, insurance, and maintenance forces students to work after school and on weekends. With after school activities, such as sports and clubs, working becomes tough to fit in our busy schedules.

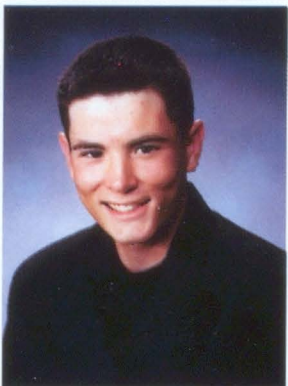
Most students love the freedom of having their own source of transportation. "I don't know what I would do if I didn't have my car. I wouldn't survive." said Eylse Packard. "I feel paralyzed without my vehicle. I can't go anywhere." said Kevin Vistisen.

Another minor problem with the parking lot occurs when everyone leaves school at the same time. There is only one exit available for students to use. When you throw in the fact of waiting for the buses and stopping at the two stop signs, leaving the school's premises could take up to 15 minutes.

School's out!... Keith Wright shows his excitement for the end of school.



Jennifer L.
Meddaugh
Lindsay Meldrum
Sara A. Mensen
Crystal L.
Mikolowski



Ashley Mondello
Mario Moscone
Jim Murray
Janice M. Murray

School's all over... Mario Moscone hops in his shiny blue truck after school.

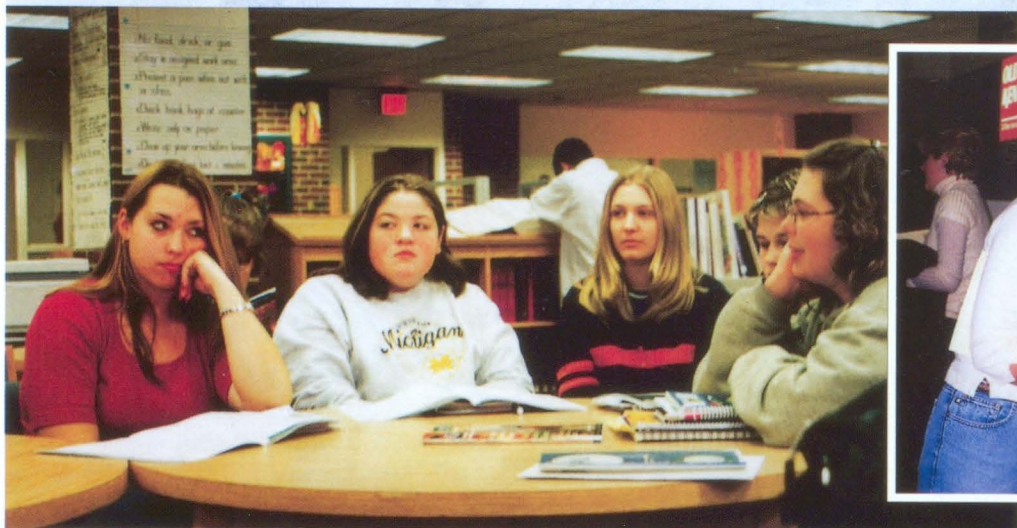
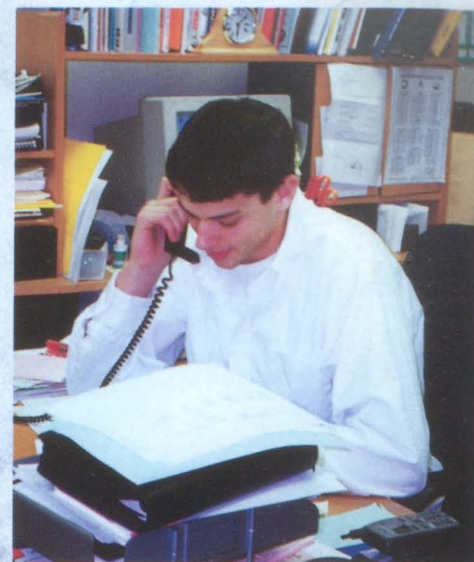


Choices... Sara Menson checks out the counseling bulletin board looking at the wide variety of college choices. Mrs. Jennifer Case worked closely with all seniors on after school educational opportunities.

Enjoying the Scenery... Amy Burr, Colleen Kowalski, and Audrey Coomer are all smiles at their college trip to MSU.

Consulting... Jim Murray talks with a representative from Central Michigan University to make an appointment to visit a college.

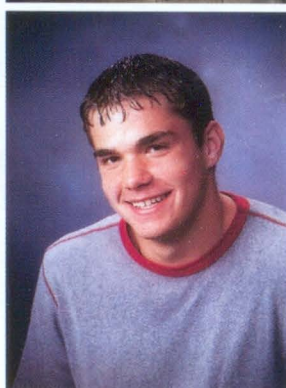
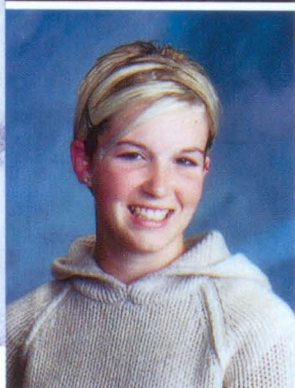
Listen carefully... Melissa Boatman, Amy Blanton, Christie Massagila, and Sara Menson listen to to representative from Michigan State University in hopes of attending there.



Eric Myers
Jason Newberg
Elyse Packard
Chris Patrias



Aimee J. Pearson
Eric Pennell
Stephanie
S. Perkowski
Rachael Petre



What hard choices!!!

One thing on every seniors mind, is what college they are going to attend. There are plenty of choices, which makes this choice very difficult for many of them. Jenelle Resch said: "Choosing the right college is one of the most important choices in your life which may help or hurt your future." Every senior goes through the good and bad things of each school until he/she finds the right one. Rebecca Bloom said: "The choice was not too difficult, since there is only one college in Michigan that has my profession." Libby Dobbs said: "The choice was not too difficult for me, but a very important one, which took a lot of time to decide."

"One thing that will better help you make your final decision is visiting the college," said Senior Amy Burr. "I plan on attending SC4 for two years and then moving to a school that specializes in the field I plan on doing," said Jessica Walters. "I plan on attending a community college for the first two years then transferring to a university," said Renee Hornbaker. Eric Cameron said: "I plan on attending a University, I am not sure on one just yet. If any it will be Central University."



What college do you plan on attending and why?

Nikki Prior;
I plan on going to Central University, because I got a scholarship.

Why did you pick the college that you did?

Western because they have a great Education program.
Lauren Wummel



James L. Phelan
Jennifer A. Phelan
Matt Pilarowski
Nichole L. Prior

Kristin Rank
Melissa Reilly
Jenelle Resch
Josh Ritthaler

Seniors Not Pictured:

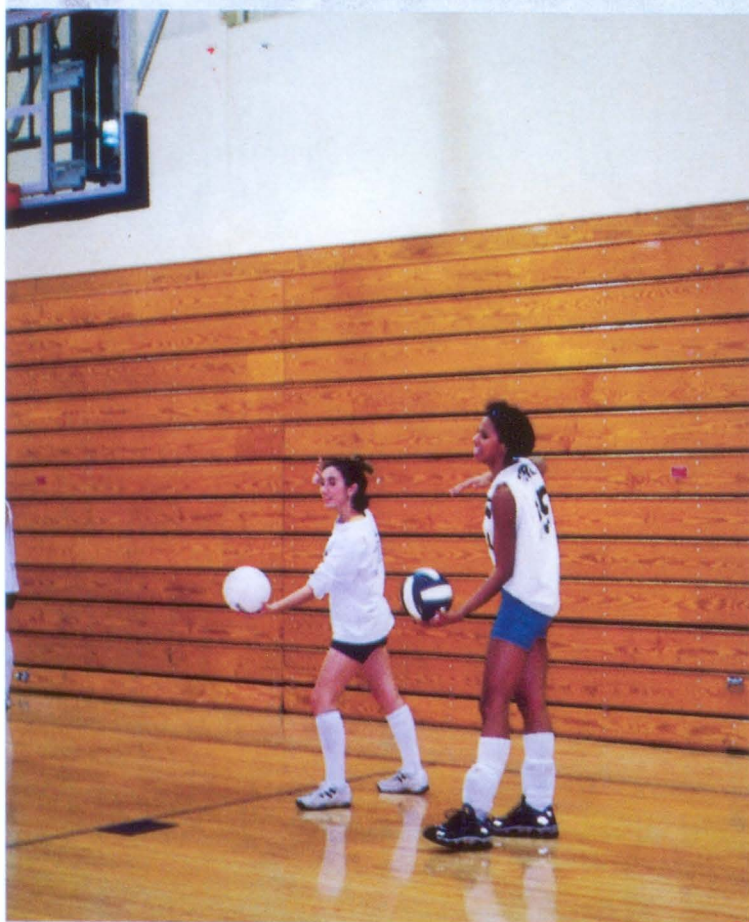
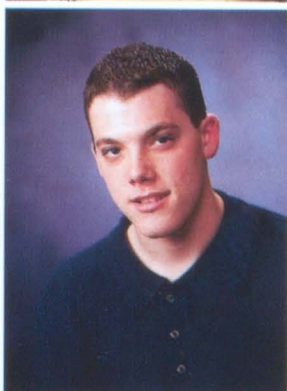
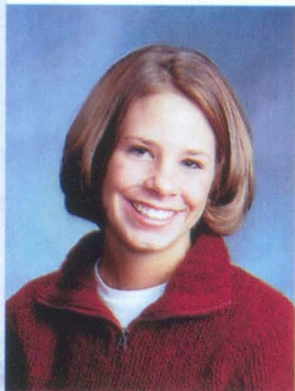
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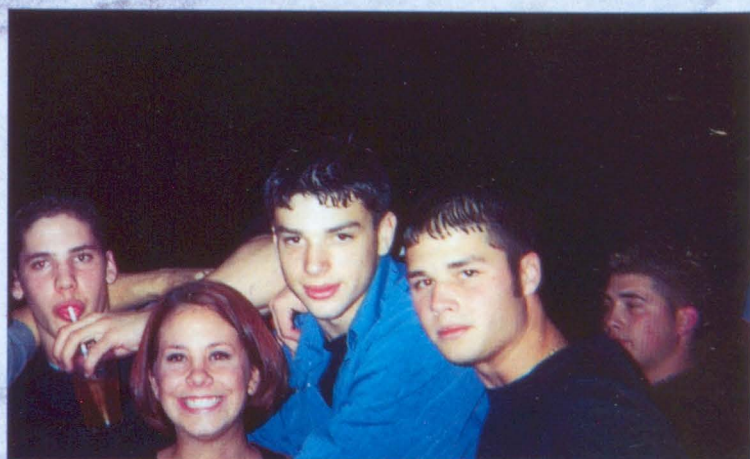
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Krissy Savinsky
Tanya Sampson
Julie E. Schatzberg



Erika Schrader
Elizabeth M. Schrader
Eric T. Schroeder
Lindsey A. Schroeder



Practice makes Perfect... Seniors Tinesha Tierney and Lauren Stegman work hard on their serving skills at Varsity volleyball practice.



Walking with Style... Seniors Rob Wall, Matt Harris, Lauren Tietze, and Michelle Witcher walk in the Homecoming parade.

Having a Blast... Seniors Erika Schrader, Jim Murray, and Matt Pilarowski stop from their night of fun to smile for the camera.

Seniors work hard and have a blast

Getting jobs to pay for cars, practicing for sports, and attending games and other events are only a few things that most Seniors of the class of 2001 like to do. "Many Seniors have a lot of responsibilities besides school," said senior Mike Conatser. Some Seniors are even working on saving money for college. Senior Janice Murray said: "I plan on attending St. Clair County Community College next fall, so I decided to get a job to help pay for tuition and other expenses."

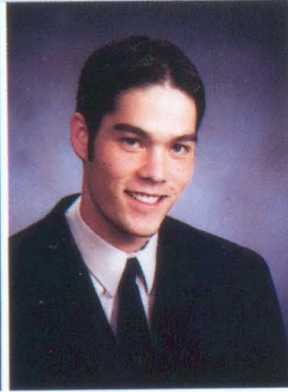
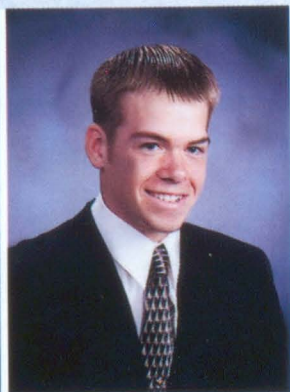
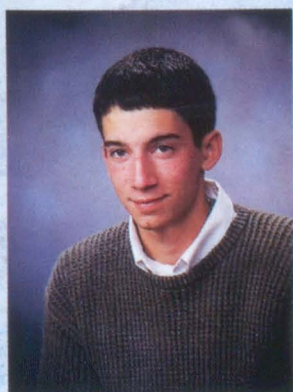
Seniors are also involved in many sports. "I like playing basketball because it keeps me in shape and I like the competition," said senior Jim Murray. Dan Watson said: "I love everything about wrestling. From practices all the way to states, it's an all-around great sport."

For girls, popular sports are volleyball, soccer, basketball, and track. "This is my first year playing volleyball, and so far it's pretty fun but also

confusing," said senior Mary Kovich. The varsity girl's basketball team had an outstanding season. Their record was 23 and 2 and they went all the way to regional finals. Tinesha Tierney said: "I was very proud of the team and the girls were some of the best people I had ever played with."

Many of the Seniors also enjoy going to games, dances, homecoming, to the annual powderpuff game, and they also like to just hang out with their friends. "I liked going to the varsity girls' basketball games because the team was so awesome," said senior Eric Myers. Dan McManaway said: "On the weekends, I like going places with my friends, such as to the movies, or I like to hang out and have fun." Jenny Phelan said: "The powderpuff game was really fun even though the seniors lost." "The first dance of the year was kind of depressing because it was our first last dance," said senior Aaron Huber. Many would agree because all events are sad to Seniors.

Firing Up... Senior Kristin Rank high-fives her teammates to get ready for the big game.



Allan Schuman
Eric Schwehofer
Raeann Shaffer
Eric E. Short

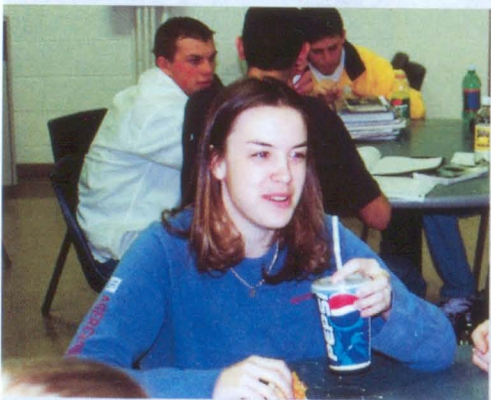


Paul Simko
Jake Smith
Nicole R. Smith
Krystal D. Sobanski

Outta here!!!

Signing their autograph... Seniors Elyse Packard and Stephanie Perkowski sign the senior banner during lunch.

Privilege earned... Seniors spend their last year in high school eating lunch on the stage.



Directions After Graduation

Rebecca Bloom: "I plan to go to Michigan State University for 6-8 years, and eventually become a veterinarian. I would also like to have my own clinic someday."

Frank Cataldi: "I plan to go to college and study computer programming and automotive engineering. I also plan on having a career in one of those fields."

Art House: "I would like to go into the Air Force as a career and be an aviation maintenance technician."

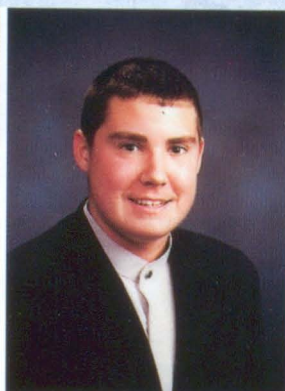
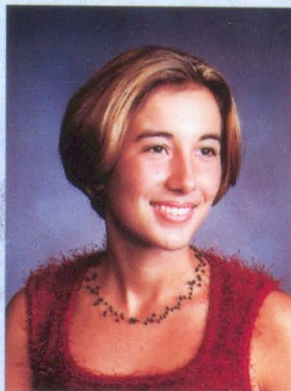
Lauren Stegman: "I want to go to Central Michigan University and then get a career in global business."

Seniors are realizing that this year is different than any other while they finalize everything before graduation. Preparing for their years after high school have become one of their main priorities. Many applications have been prepared as well as letters of recommendation. Many seniors are now waiting for replies so they can decide their future.

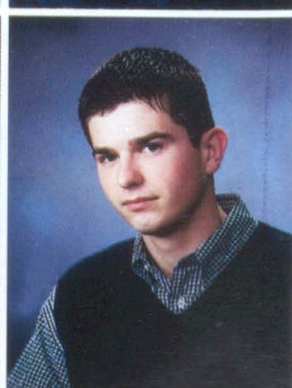
College, trade school, apprenticeships, and the workforce are common after high school. Many seniors choose to attend college after they graduate. Both universities and community colleges are chosen by students and provide a good education for the future. People who choose to enter the workforce out of high school have the chance to learn a trade they have interest in.

Many also have an idea of what kind of career they would like to spend their life doing. This is helping many of them decide what college to attend, courses they need to take, and how long they will be extending their education.

Lauren A. Stegman
T.A. Stringer
Danielle Szymanski
Denise L. Taperek



Carla A. Tabor
Elizabeth R. Telesz
Earl R. Tesch
Jon Thomason





Looking through pamphlets... Senior James Phelan meets with counselor Mrs. Paula Johnson and looks at material on different colleges.

Ordering announcements... Senior Kevin Vistisen turns in his order form.

Investigating colleges... Seniors Krissy Savinsky, Rebecca Bloom, Janice Murray, Heidi Dean, and Melissa Boatman have the opportunity to meet with a Michigan State University representative.

Outta here... ending school is also about last traditions. Publications students exchange gifts as Jessica Walters receives her Secret Santa gift.

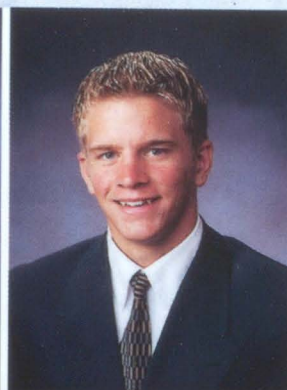


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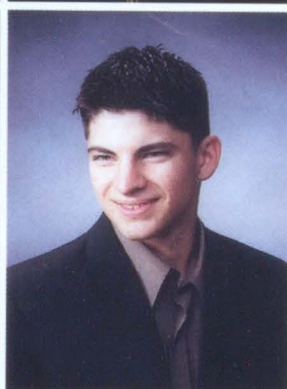


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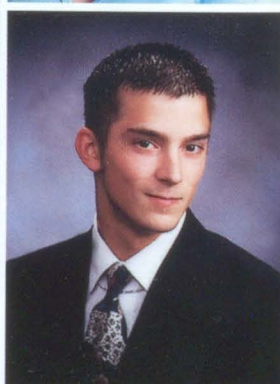
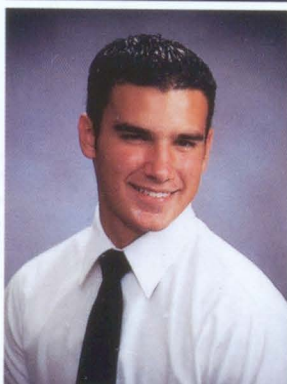
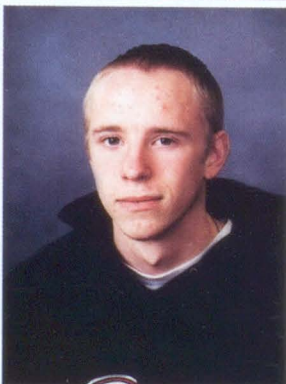
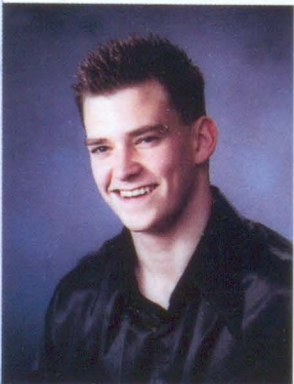
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Justin J. Wiczorek
Nicole M. Wilson



David Wines
Matt Worley
Keith Wright
Jason Wrightner



Lauren Wummel
Kelly Zelenock
Sarah Ziehmer



Be Careful... Jason Wrightner and Jim Murray cautiously mix chemicals for their rocket experiment in Space Science, taught by Ms. Debra Fenton.



T Exploding with education

To start out, academics for a senior is just books, paper, pens, and a diploma. All you have to do is graduate, right? Well, it's not as easy as it used to be.

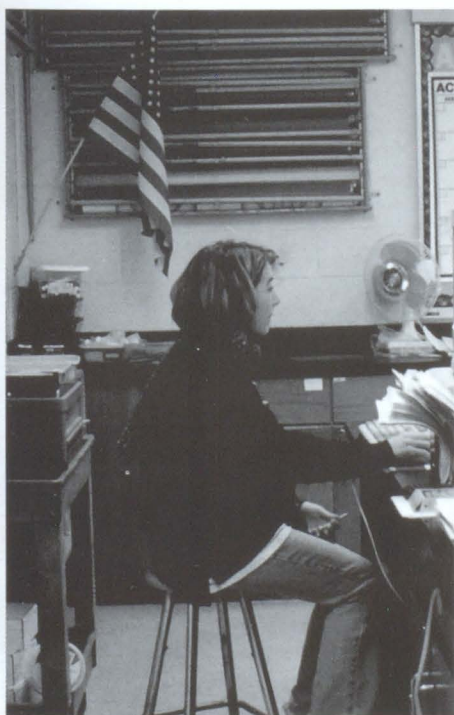
First, some of the credits that you earn are required classes like State and Local Government, Federal Government, and Computer Software. You have to take them in order to graduate, even though they are very difficult. Preparing for college promotes students into selecting those "hard classes". Ask any senior, enrolled in College Comp, how many hours went into his or her writing assignment and their reply will be "too many". "Even though studying for hours on end is a pain, I know it will help me in the future," said Mario Moscone.

A new addition to the college courses is AP English, taught by Mr. Scott McIntyre. This class lets students analyze the works of famous authors. Lauren Tietze said, "I like to learn and understand why certain authors wrote the things that they did." AP History is a popular class taken by many seniors. Loads of reading give students an in depth look on how the United States came to be.

Science classes, by nature, tend to be challenging. One class that comes to mind is AP Biology, taught by Mrs. Stephanie Urban. The key concept is learning by doing: a method of learning difficult concepts. "All of the labs provide the hands-on teaching that our books cannot," said Mike Conatser.

Some seniors are aiding their teachers for one of their class periods. This gives seniors extra time to study, do homework, and help out their teachers and peers.

All this and much more is what makes up senior academics. If we look past the small things, we soon realize that academics is really made up of teachers and students working together to help students be the best they can be.



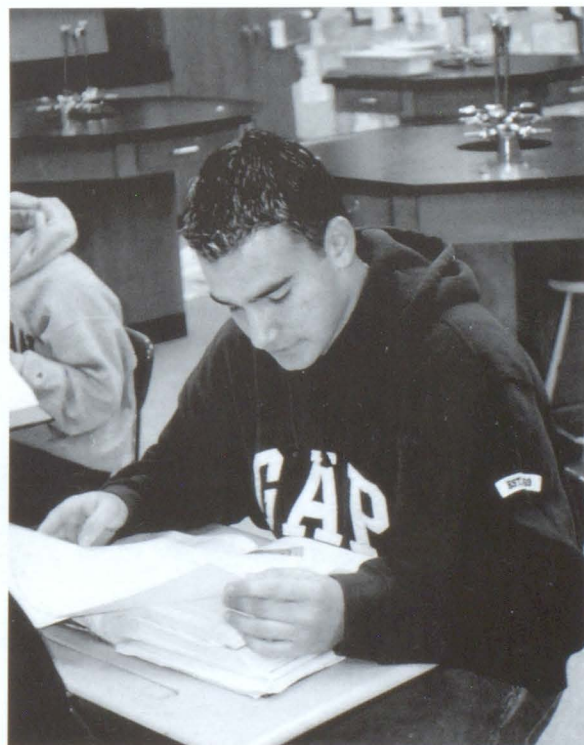
Anything Else?.. Lauren Stegman assists Mrs. Michelle Snyder by putting grades of other classes in the computer.



Practice Makes Perfect... Jennifer Rupersberg and Erin Fullington take a practice exam in AP English to get ready for the May exam.



That's Crazy... Mr. Al Latosz marks Elyse Packard's homework as "complete" in College Composition.



Cell Theory... Keith Wright studies vocabulary words right before his quiz in AP Biology.

Tim Arpan-NHS,11,12:YearBook,12.

Erika Baker-NHS,12:SymphonicBand,9,10,11
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10:Rainbow,11,12:J.V.Football,9:Tennis,12.

Amy Beeler- Drama,9,10:Dance Team,9,10,11:
Track,12.

Adam Bigelow-Newspaper,12:C.C.11,12:Track
10,11,12:Tec,11,12

Jessica Bloom-NHS,11,12:Powder Puff,11,12:
S.C.9,10,11,12:Tec,11,12:Class Secretary,12.

Rebecca Bloom-NHS,11,12:Powder Puff,11,12:
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12.

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Amy Burr-Yearbook,11,12:Homecoming Court,9,10,12,
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Bill Callan-Tec,10,11.

Eric Cameron-Homecoming Court,10,11,12:
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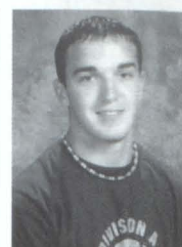
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Group work...

Class President Catherine Wagner conducts a morning meeting. Ryan Stephenson and Laura Spisak participate so their opinions are also included.



Contributions... Joe Walczak and Heather Uhl encourage students at lunch to participate in the music madness fundraiser.

Prom planning... Joe Walczak and Catherine Wagner make last minute decisions on the decorations for prom.

Preparations For Prom

Prom is an event that most upperclassman look forward to. Each year the junior class plans it for the seniors. Planning starts in September when the class officers decide where prom will be held. They must then pick a theme for the dance and choose appropriate decorations.

Money is always a problem during prom. The class must raise a great deal of money so they can afford all the expenses. The main fundraiser for the class of 2002, was when the junior parents worked the concession stand at the homecoming game.

"I think all of the work we are doing will be worth it because we are planning an original prom," said Catherine Wagner

A lot of hard work and effort is put into this dance but it is all worth it in the end.

Supporting her class... Junior Erin Astemborski participates in the music madness fundraiser by donating money towards the Junior class fund.



An early start... Katie Vigneron, Erin Astemborski, Annie Zamesnik, and Jill Filzek come to an early morning meeting to help plan for prom.



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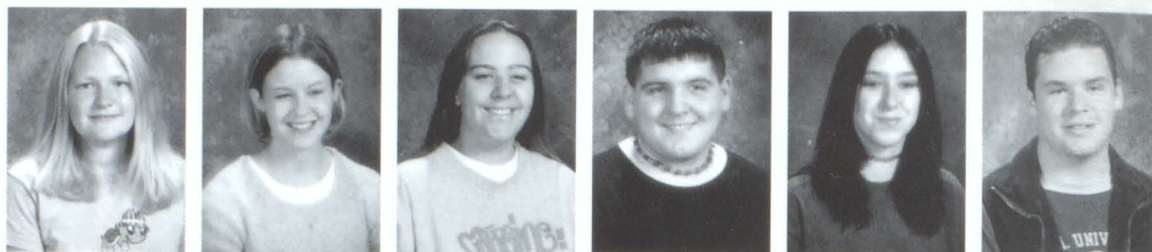


Decisions decisions... Mrs. Cheryl Scharnweber and class president Catherine Wagner work together to make the necessary decisions for this year's prom.



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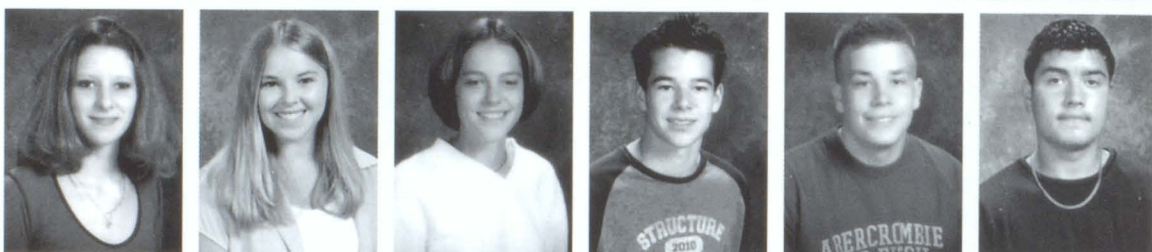
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Pierre Donaldson



Danielle Downing
Alicia Enne
Elizabeth Eaves
David Elliott
John Falkiewicz
Raul Farcus



Just Chillin'... Pizza and fries make a healthy lunch for Juniors Bobby Brisse and Dan Stringer.

Filling the table... Juniors Joy McLennan, Dan White and Kate Dalecke share lunch and the chance to relax.

Mmm mmm good... Lunch is a time to catch up on all the latest happenings for Juniors Jenny O'Phee, Amanda Levitt, Kelly Alessandri and Lisa Solgot



Feeding Frenzy

Many noticeable changes have taken place in the cafeteria, mostly for the better.

One of these such changes is Paul Luberto, who is now the head chef. The overall opinion is that the quality of food has improved a great deal. Junior Sarah Shelley said: "The fries and everyday pizza is dramatically better."

Spicing up the selection of food are the smoothie machines, and the recently added sub bar. So even if you aren't attracted to the normal pizza, french fries and salad bar, you now have some other options.

In addition the school's pizza and fries, every Wednesday is Hungry Howies pizza day. Junior Joe Cameron said: "Hungry Howies is my favorite thing to eat at lunch."

There are some food items that are offered on a regular basis at lunch. Many students count on these items, in order to have something they want to eat. For example, chicken patty sandwiches are offered everyday. "Chicken burgers are my favorite thing to eat a lunch," said junior Steve Bender. Junior Alicia Enne also said: "French fries are my favorite thing to eat at lunch."

Takin' a break... Juniors Kristin Pokley and Tiffany Sampson socialize while eating lunch.



Catchin' up... Junior Jason Kunz catches up on some school work during lunch time.



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Diana Fortuna
Faith Gendron
Clyde Gibbons
Jason Gillespie
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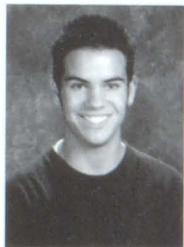
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Just the guys... Juniors Craig Gillman, David Elliott, Scott Holmes, Zac Steverson, Scott Pennell, and Pete Bryson enjoy the cafeteria food on pizza day.

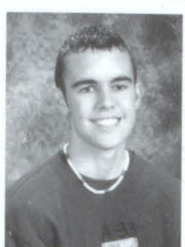
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Jason Kunz
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Amanda LaParl
Adam Lee
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Quiet time... Juniors Alicia Enne and Jessica Rheault work on their independent novel project in Comm III.

Pumpin' some iron... Junior Gary Bark does the leg press during his weight training class.

Goofing around... Junior Ryan Stephenson messes around between classes.



Hitting the Books

As students enter their junior year many new opportunities and freedoms become available and the level of classes you want to take is to your discretion.

Many students choose to start taking advanced placement classes in order to gain college credit early. These classes prove to be challenging, but they pay off in the long run.

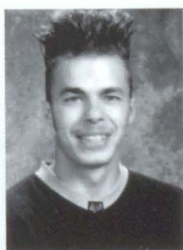
Another option that arises in your junior year is the ability to take dual level classes in order to be eligible for dual enrollment in your senior year. In this case your school day may be shortened, in order to ease the burden of also taking a college class at night.

One class that is still required as a junior is Federal Government. Government is only a semester long class, however it is still a challenge. Junior Travis Duceatt said "Federal Government is my most challenging class this year." Another popular class that juniors have the option of taking is psychology with Mr. Rod Greenwood. Most students find this class entertaining. However Junior Steve Bender said "Greenwood's psychology class is my most challenging."

Almost done... Junior Kristin Pokley takes notes in her psychology class.



Testin' hypothesis... Junior Sean Bollin weighs the remnants of a penny in Mr. Jesse Sabo's chemistry class.



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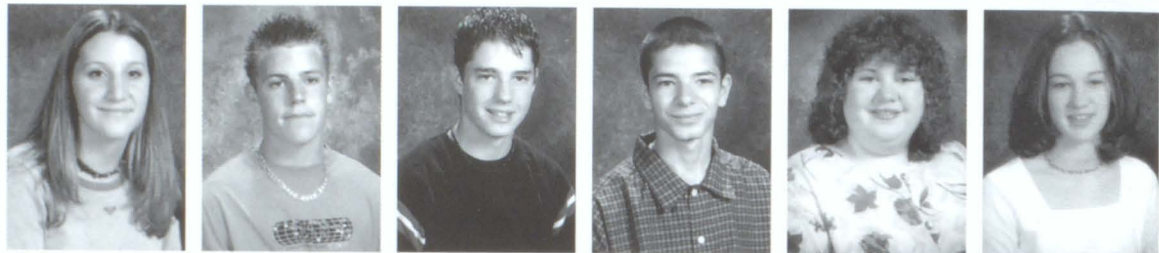
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What am I reading?... Juniors Steve Bender and Aaron Szymanski work on their independent novel project in Comm III.

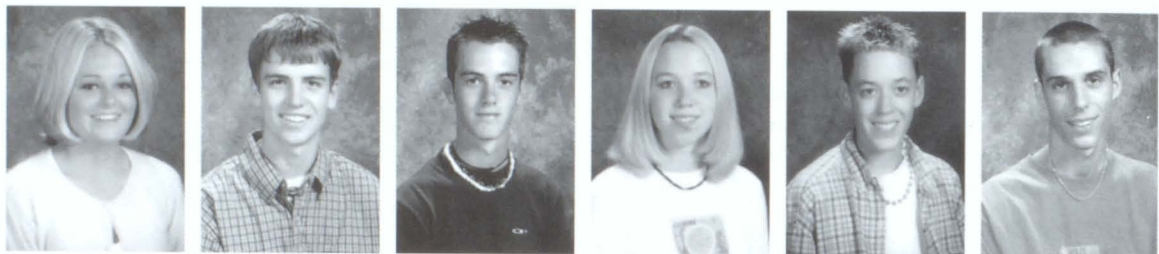
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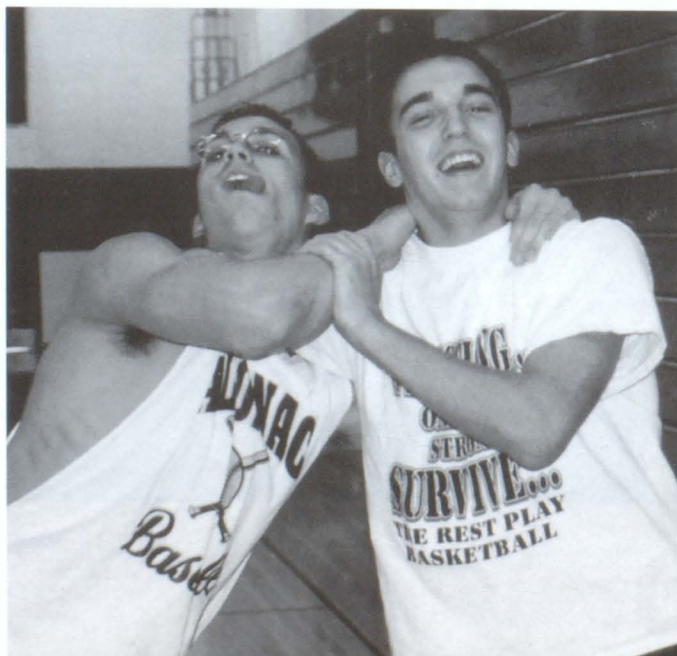
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From birth on... Identical twins Chris Durkee and DJ Durkee have been friends since the day they were born. They share everything, including their blood type.



Wrestling around... Gary Bark and Billy Jones show their appreciation of their friendship by beating each other up.

Friends in all types of places

A friend is someone who is always there for you, in good times and in bad. They are the people that you share your secrets with and trust them not to tell. Friends share a bond that no one else can understand.

Everyone has a best friend, with which they share common interests. Although best friends may change or stay the same during high school, the memories you make together are never forgotten. "My best friend is Annie Zamesnik, we have known each other for eight years and have many memories from elementary and middle school that we still laugh about." said Laura Spisak. John Falkiewicz said: "Steve Bender has been my best friend since second grade when we played football together."

Friends play an important part in the day. In class, it is choosing the members of a group or having a person to share tough times with. Friends are key to surviving the day.

In high school, friends come and friends go, but the memories we have made will stay with us forever.

Friends in and out of school... Best friends Jessica Lee and Tiffany Sampson have been friends for eight years. They play basketball, volleyball, and work together.

Metal dude... Pat Werner and Josh Puranen enjoy hanging out together and playing the drums and guitar in their band Fragile Utopia.



Chelsea Rhadigan
Jessica Rheault
Karl Richardson
Sarah Richardson
Jennifer Rizzo
Megan Romps

William Rose
Stefanie Ross
Alaina Rossi
Samantha Russell

Getting into trouble... Amanda Laparl and Jennifer Webster enjoy doing everything together, including cheer leading.



White wash... Juniors Amanda Levitt and her best friend Jenny Ophee spend quality time together during a snow ball fight.

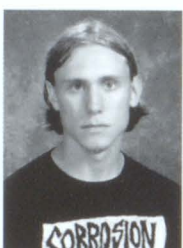
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Anna Smith
Laura Spisak
Lisa Solgot



Steven Sorenson
William Steelman
Ryan Stephenson
Zachary Stevison
Dan Stringer
Daniel Sweeris



Wet noses... Junior Alaina Rossi bobbs for apples in French class.

Santa visits... Junior Joe Walczak opens presents during the traditional yearbook Christmas party.

V-I-C-T-O-R-Y... The junior class competes in the victory cheer competition at the homecoming pep assembly.



We got Spirit, yes we do

Spirit week is one of the most highly anticipated events of the school year.

This is especially exciting for juniors because for the first time they are able to participate in the powderpuff game festivities. On Wednesday evening of spirit week the juniors and seniors battle it out in the powderpuff football game.

During the week there are theme days that involve students dressing up for spirit points. Some of the days this year were pajama day, crazy hair/class color day, float theme day and blue/gold day. Junior Kristin Praught said: "Blue and Gold day was my favorite spirit day because the juniors and seniors got to be in the spotlight in their powderpuff attire."

The junior class chose winter as their float theme. This earned them a second place rank in the parade competition. Junior class vice president Joe Walczak said: "I am confident that we'll win next year because we are determined and confident individuals."



Scary... Junior Chelsea Rhadigan shows off her Halloween costume in Mrs. Michelle Snyders Anatomy and Physiology class.



Arron Szymanski



Phillip Tesch
Jennifer Thomas
Tanya Tietze



Jonathon Tilicki
Steven Turner
Heather Uhl
Katherine Vigneron
Shannon Wagenhals
Catherine Wagner



Joseph Walczak
Jennifer Webster
Danielle Wenz
Carla West
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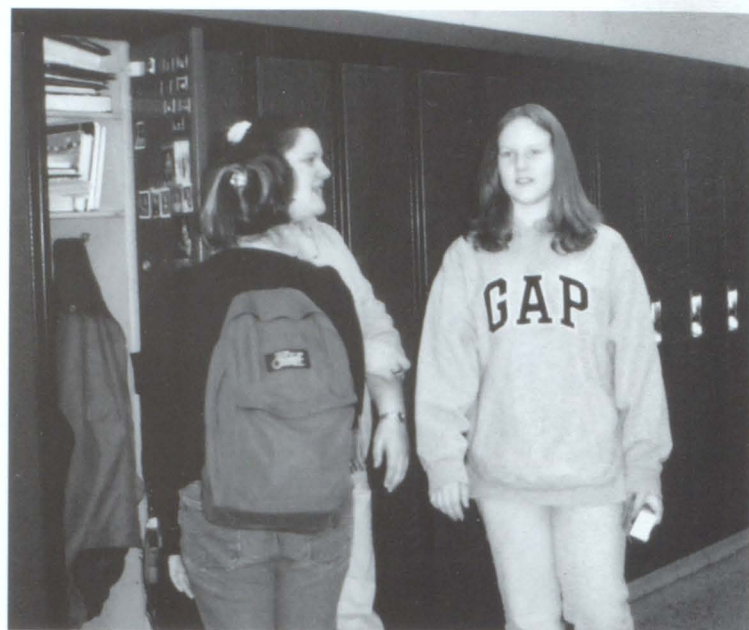
Sophomores Crowd the Halls

One of the best times in a sophomore's school day is to gather with friends in the hall between classes. Although the five minutes may seem like a short time, they still find their way around to socialize. "If we have more time in the hallway, it means that we have more time in school, so we have less free time outside of school, so forget about it," said sophomore Nick Zambrowski.

Students are usually in a rush trying to get to class within five minutes while gossiping in the hall at the same time. "We need more time in between class because I don't even have enough time to go to the bathroom and then I have to take time out during class when I'm supposed to be learning," said Sophomore Meganne Howell.

"It is very crowded and frustrating," said sophomore Janelle Schultz. Students are sometimes not able to make it on time to class which may result in tardies or lead to a detention from hall freezes. Although hall freezes are a way to teach students to be on time, many students don't think it's fair.

Relaxing... Jenny Casper, Sheena Rhodes, and Sarah Austin get to school a little early to catch up, and relax



SOPHOMORES

Frank Achatz
Leah Allor
Sarah Austin
Kevin Ashbeck
Megan Badovinac
Scott Baxter



Karl Bayly
Craig Blanton
Nicole Bessel
Sarah Bianchi
Johnathan Bigelow
Paul Bilewicz



Jyneffer Biscorner
Beth Ann Bloom
Steven Boatman
Kristina Bollin
Heather Borwaski
Jeanet Bourlier



Ashley Bray
Cathrine Broussard
Brandon Brown
Daniel Bruce
Michelle Brunett
John Cain



What's next... Dustin Durasa searches in his bookbag to get what he needs for the rest of the day.



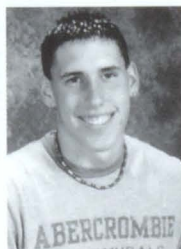
Outta here... Megan Badovinac takes one last look in her locker to make sure she has everything.



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Jacob Callan
Daniel Callaway
Rebecca
Cameron
Jennifer Casper
Kyle Charland
Nicholas Chauvin



Todd Childress
Scott Claerhout
Tom Clark
Kelly Colman
Courtney
Conatser
Robert Cusac



Keeping in touch... John Phelan, Stacey Hempstead, Chris Geremesz, and Jamie Hempstead are leaving a message for a friend.

Thinking Ahead

Students worry a lot about earning enough credits to advance to the next level. Having to think about all the activities they are involved in while maintaining good grades provides challenges. "There is a variety of classes to choose from as a sophomore, some more challenging than others and you can test out of them in the summer too," said Christina Durant.

Most students think it's important to get a good education during high school, especially to prepare for college. "It is important to do well academically to educate you the rest of your life," said sophomore Carolyn Prudhomme. Joe Vance said: "Studying is very important to help you get around in the future."

The classes available for sophomore students may consist of a lot of homework or studying, but always contribute to the grade point average. Taking the time to put in effort always helps the chances of going to a better college and acquiring more useful knowledge.

Sophomore Student Council Members... Dan Callaway, Matt Prior, Meganne Howell, Becky Cameron, Aurelia Wolski, Adam Tabor, Christina Durant, Sarah Jarvi, Lindsey Neumann, Dani Drekich, Janelle Shultz, Beth Ann Bloom, Jessica Gilbert (Not Pictured) Megan Badovinac, Rachel DuCharme



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Josh Cutcher
Pauline Crooker
Dana Danielson
Katie DeSot
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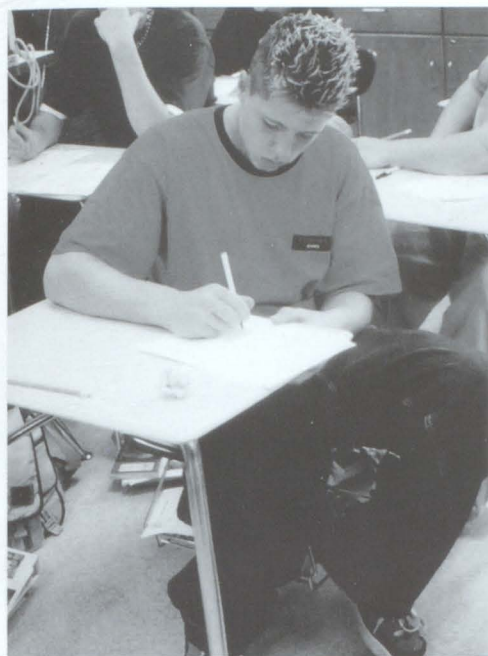
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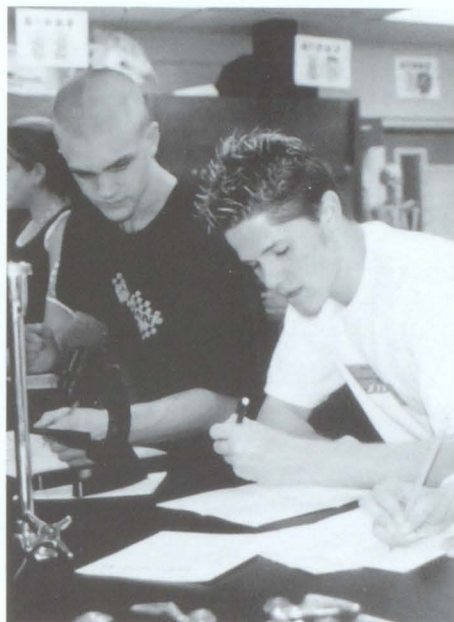
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Concentrating... Jesse Trudell works hard to complete a quiz to maintain good grades.



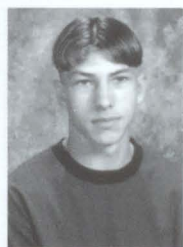
Experimenting... Nick Chauvin and Dustin Durasa work in Mrs. Micchelle Snyder's Biology class on a lab project.



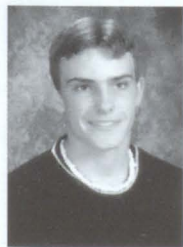
Working Hard... Cheryl Myny makes an effort to understand her physical science class.



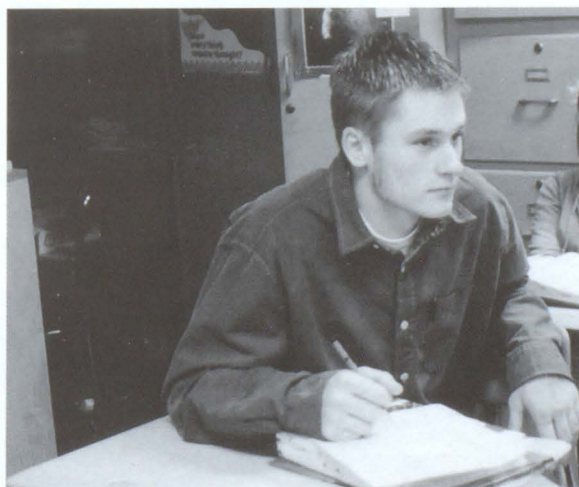
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Jessica Gronqvist
Scott Gorinski
Christy Guldemon
Ian Gulland
Richard Hallman



Brian Hathaway
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Yummy... Beth Ann Bloom takes a bite out of her tasty baguette in french class. Baguettes are well known to all people in France.

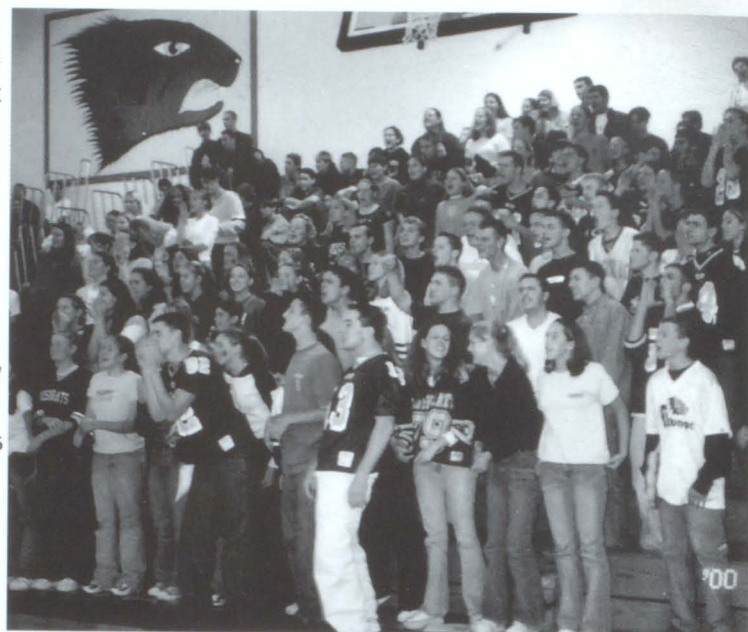
Determinaion... John Phelan listens carefully while taking notes in Mr. William Dries's geometry class.

A Week to Remember

Spirit week, assemblies, and homecoming, so many things to do in so little time. This is definitely one of the busiest times of the year. For the girls you have to buy a dress make sure it fits just right. Of course you need shoes to match, plus get your hair done, the lists goes on. It's no easier for the guys either. They have to get fitted for a tux, make all of the arrangements, and most importantly, pay. Jennifer Jossey said: "The week before is most stressful. You have to make sure everything is just right."

The assemblies are another biggie in spirit week. Heather Borawski said: "We should have more assemblies because they seem to fire us up." There are a variety of games and activities during the assembly. The victory cheer usually starts it off with each class competing against each other. "We have a lot of class participation during spirit week", said Dan Callaway. Kevin Furman said: "We don't have very much spirit right now but when we become seniors we will."

V-I-C-T-O-R-Y... The sophomore class shows their school spirit by cheering loudly for class points at the traditional Homecoming assembly.



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Meganne Howell
Scott Huber
Sarah Jarvi
Vanessa Johnson
Michael Jones
Jennifer Jossey



Jessica Joye
Lisa Kemp
Alan King
Jennifer Koss
Alysha Kotovich
Ben Krajenke



Matthew Krasnicki
Meggan Krause
Tracey Kuhr
Nicholas LaParl
Brandon Lauer
Anthony Legrand



Autumn Ludeman
Charles Lukas
James Lutz
Ann Marie Makuch
April Marconi
Mary Marji



Oink Oink... Kelly Colman rushes to feed Jason Graham pudding in a spirit week assembly.



Dancing the night away... Sophomore court members Joe Vance and Aurelia Wolski enjoy the spotlight during the dance



Don't let that marshmallow get away... Ken Peterson takes control of another spirit week assembly event.



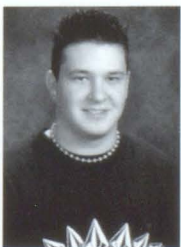
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Danielle Matzka
Megan Matzka
Orianne Mawhirter
Michael Mc Allister
Christopher McCone



Stacey McCormack
Michael McKenna
Deana McManaway
Jared Melick
Teresa Mettler



Justina Michling
Justin Mocadlo
Audrey Mocan
Jeffery Muckenthaler



Standing Proud... The sophomore class takes a stand next to their winning float.

Rent a helper... Meganne Howell is happy to win Tim Idzikowski during the Powder Puff pep assembly.

Sophomores- Martin- Muckenthaler

In With the Cold, Out With the School

Winter! What comes to mind besides all the snow? Students keep themselves occupied through the winter many ways besides just staying home, warm by the fire. "I think winter is the best time of the year because you get to make snowmen, snowangels, and miss school," said Sarah Jarvi. "Winter is the bomb because you can go snowmobiling, snowboarding, skiing, or go ice fishing," said Aaron Richard.

With snow and freezing rain coming early this December, students have been preparing for those cold snow days by bundling up and keeping warm, but still having fun at the same time. "There are so many sports to play and things to do that you'll never get bored in the winter," said sophomore Adam Tabor. "In the winter I like to play in the snow, have snowball fights and go sledding," said sophomore Dana Danielson. Students look forward to next winter and can't wait for the snow days where there's no school.

Coats and scarves... Cheryl Myny and Kelly Colman dress warmly to approach the cold weather.



SOPHOMORES

Cheryl Myny
Amanda Myers
Alex Neff
Lindsey Neumann
Anthony Osebold
Richard Pauly



Kenneth Peterson
Robert Peterson
John Phelan
Aaron Plichta
Matthew Prior
Carolyn Prudhomme



Derek Pruss
Kimberly Rayner
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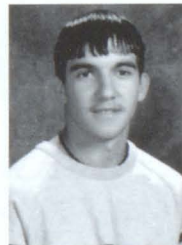
Time to take off... Scott Gorinski rushes to get in his car to crank up the heat this winter.

Bundled up and ready to go... Students step out onto the snow covered ground fulfilling yet another day of school.

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Patrick Rooney
Dana Rottiers
James Rupersburg
John Russell
Jamie Russell
Kristina Saigh



Terry Sanders
Eric Schmidt
Janelle Schultz
Robert Schwin
Jeffrey Shaffer
Joshua Sharrow



Direct hit... Jeanet Bourlier, Tina Sharrow, Aurelia Wolski, Janelle Flaga, Tim Idzikowski, Aaron Richard and Scott Clearhout gather outside of school gearing up for an intense snowball fight.

Pssss...Guess What?

Who's dating who? Who's wearing what? What did they just say? Girls and guys at AHS are different in many ways. They have their own opinion on what they think looks better, sounds better and tastes better. Gossiping is one of the everyday events in a sophomore students social life. "The school is small, so word gets around fast," said sophomore Dan Callaway.

Guys talk about many things with their friends. "We like to talk about girls and cars," said sophomore Scott Claerhout. Students use socializing as a way to let each other know what's going on. Girls talk about many things as well. "My friends and I like to talk about guys, parties and weekends," said sophomore Heather Borawski. "We talk a lot about guys," said sophomore Amy Fleming.

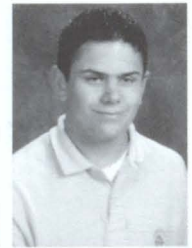
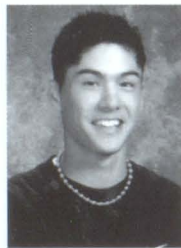
Things can get out of hand sometimes, when rumors start to spread and things that were said are untrue. That's where the blame starts and the way things are handled settles the difference between the guys and girls.

Gossip gossip gossip... Kelly Porter and Courtney Conatser take time out in the hall to whisper recent news they heard.

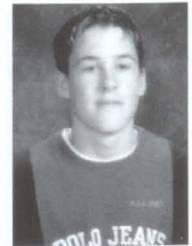
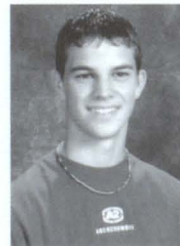


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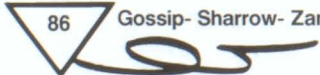
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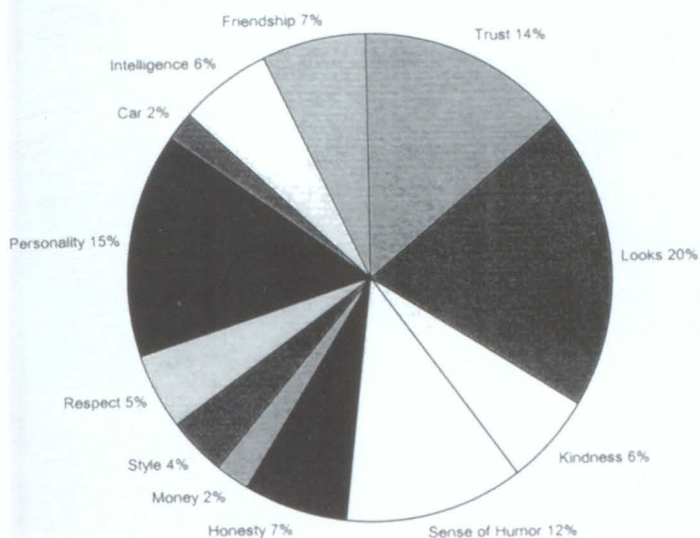
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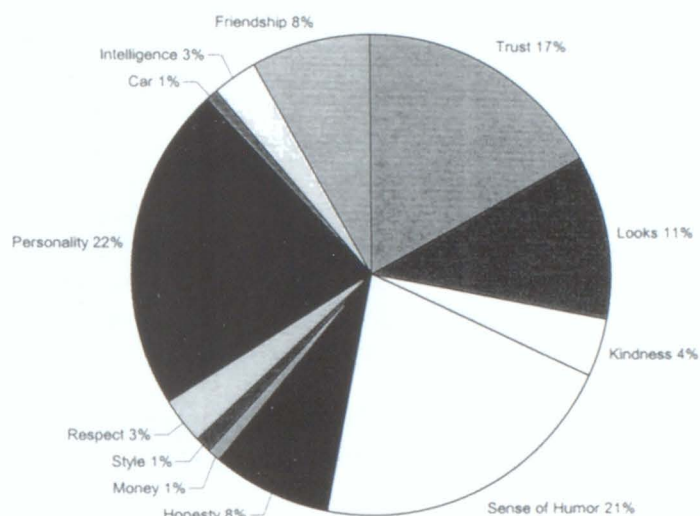
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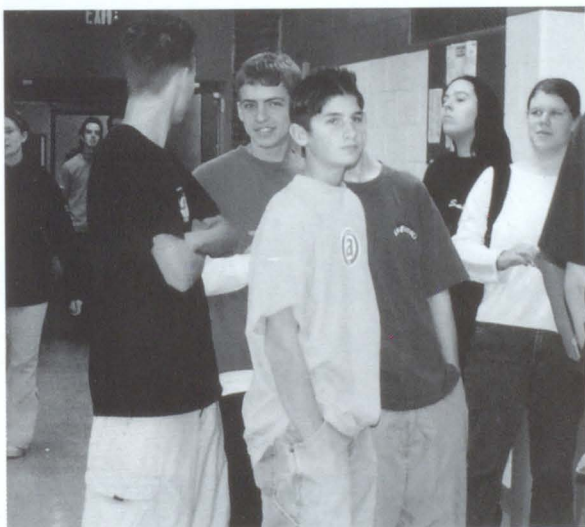
Guys Ideal Female



Girls Ideal Male



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Lunch time... Jason Stoneburner, Matt Prior and Brad Pilarowski use the time in the lunch line to catch the days update.

Smile... Megan Badovinac, Chris Geremesz, Scott Claerhout and Janelle Schultz spent the evening dancing at the Varsity Club dance.

Battle of the Sexes

Girls		Topics	Guys	
<u>HOT</u>	<u>NOT</u>		<u>HOT</u>	<u>NOT</u>
American Eagle	Route 66	Brand Name	Structure	Fubu
Pop/R&B	Oldies	Type of Music	Rap/Rock	Country
Dawson's Creek	Buffy	TV Show	Jackass	Felicity
Limp Bizkit	Hanson	Band	Creed	Boy Bands
Abercrombie & Fitch	K-mart	Store	Mr.Rags	Family Dollar
Center Stage	Spawn	Movie	The Matrix	The Blair Witch
93.1	100.3	Radio Station	88.7	93.1
Camaro	Station Wagon	Car	Viper	PT Crusier
Volleyball	Golf	Sport	Snowboarding	Basketball

Class of Spirit

Spirit week brings excitement to the new freshmen class of 2004. Freshmen Amy Richardson said: " Spirit week is alot of fun and alot of people participate unlike at the junior high.

Spirit week presented challenges to the kids who participated. Float building was an all new experience. Freshmen Stephanie Dewilde said: " The float was a

challenge but we worked hard and... finished dead last."

The freshmen had a rough start on spirit string but they pulled through and finished in second place. Freshmen Katherine Cameron said: "Everyone dressed up and worked together in order to achieve second place."

Everyone enjoyed spirit week and the wild behavior that came along with it.



Coming Together as a Class... Freshmen Justin Wrightner, Jessica Genaw, Lauren Sears, Nicole Szymanczak, Amanda Gougeon Shalana Vernier, Melissa Sauer, Danielle Harrington, Amy Richardson, Caitlyn Besaw, John Ruggero, Lindsey Quandt, Stephanie DeWilde, Kathryn Cameron, David Badovinac, Cassie Edwards get together and show their spirit by taking a picture.

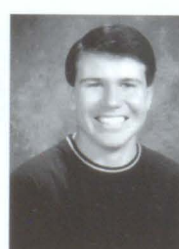
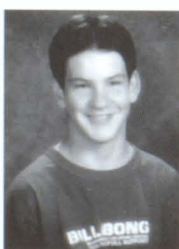


Getting in the Spirit... Freshman Nicole Walters, Megan Burge, Justin Wrightner, and Teresa Rheume stand up to get counted for class of the year points on mismatch day of spirit week.

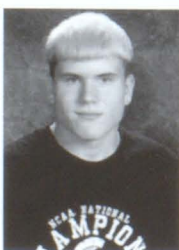


A Night to remember... Freshman Adrienne Prudhomme and Jenny Vigneron take a break from the homecoming dance to create a memory with a picture.

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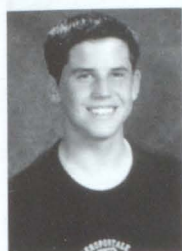


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Caitlyn Besaw
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Nicholas Birgbauer
Corey Bissell



Jeff Blevins
Keith Bonam
Courtney Brady
Brandon Bratt
Mark Broussard
Monica Brown



Brandon Burck
Megan Burge
Samantha Caiger
Kathryn Cameron
Wendy Carne
Natisha Carrizales



Heather Casler
Angela Champine
Kevin Charlesworth
Michael Clark
Melaney Clarke
Sandi Clemons



Gregory Couch
William Couch
Kristy Coughlin
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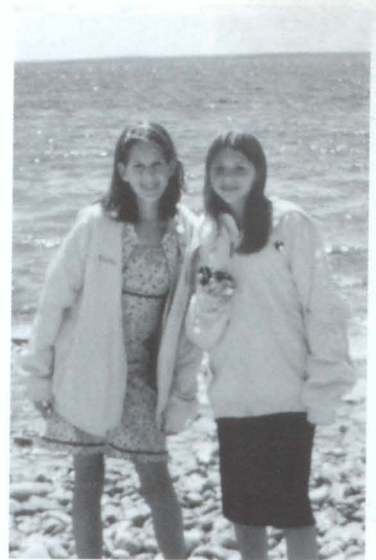
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Stephen Durasa



Slumber Party... Kim Pawelski, Breanne Rafferty, Erica Walczak, Ashley Holdsworth, Sara Allen and Nicole Szymczak enjoy having fun at Kim Pawelski's 14th birthday party.

Quick Conversation... Kristen Schroeder, Amy Richardson, and Kristy Coughlin use those quick five minutes for all the latest gossip.

Summer Fun... Mike Saigh, Lauren Sears, and Kristy Coughlin pose for a picture at Mike Saigh's house 4th of July weekend.



Smile Pretty... Andrea Krum and Whitney Duecette take a quick picture while spending the weekend on Mackinaw Island during the summer.

Cassandra Edwards
Ryan Endicott
Carla Farcas
Michael Fiamme
Richard Fisher
Matthew Fontana



Carrie Fortuna
Janae Galac
Desiree Genaw
Jessica Genaw
Henry Gerow
Jessica Gillespie



Christopher Glaze
Mark Golden
Russell Golm
Amanda Gougeon
James Graham
Shelley Grissom



Angel Guay
Danielle Guay
Christopher Hacker
James Hale
Edward Hardy
Cassandra Harper





Say Cheese... Lauren Sears, Cassie Edwards, Stephanie DeWilde, Kristy Coughlin and Amy Richardson add memories to scrapbooks with pictures from the 8th grade trip to Cleveland, Ohio.

Friends, Friends, Friends...

As freshmen enter high school they will realize things will be changing. From the people they hang around with to everything involving life in high school. Many freshmen have been making new friends throughout the high school. Samantha Caiger said: "the best part about being in high school is, that now you know the people your older brothers and sisters have been telling you stories about".

Being able to meet new people and make new friends is a benefit of being in high school. The only bad thing about being a

for freshmen is that there are lots of new activities going on such as; dances, and much more, Freshmen do not have drivers license's or cars so Mom's and Dad's are driving them around. That can be an embarrassing part of being a freshman. Matt Wilson said; "On the weekend I normally just hang out with friends or go to work". Not having a vehicle can put a strain on what you can and can't do but all in all freshmen seem to try to make the best of it.



Danielle Harrington
Megan Haynes
Nathan Higgins
Lauren High
Ashley Holdsworth
Derek Hunley



Ashley Jiles
Bradley Jones
Aimee Kapit
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William Kelly



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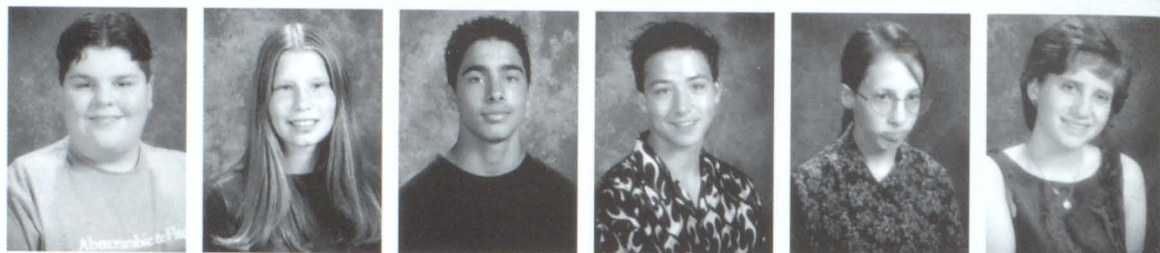


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Tracy Lafleche
Nicole Lake
Scott Lamparski



Robert Lanvers
Amy LaParl
Nathan LaParl
Jonathon Lapham
Bethany Laubenthal
Alexandra Lauand



Millicynt Lehman
Nicole Lemanski
Kevin Lenkiewicz
Corina Lentz
Angela Lipa
Jessica Lumley



Kevin Maddock
Vanessa MacDonald
Kevin Malburg
Erica Maloney
Gerald Mantyk
Anthony Marchwinski



Heather Markham
Todd Marrs
Joanna Marsiglio
Jodi Mcallister
Leilani McCartney
Neil McComas



Nickolas McDonald
Scott McKinnie
Jessica McNiff



Gifts a plenty.... Freshmen Lauren Sears and Stephanie Dewilde exchange gifts with many of the French students.



Look what I got.... Freshmen Amanda Gougeon shows the class what her friends got her for Christmas.



Holidays bring smiles to Freshmen faces

Holidays are a fun tradition for all. Freshmen really got into the holiday spirit. They were able to participate in many new activities including can drives, soup kitchens, Teacher Santa, Santa grams, send a flower to your sweetie, adopt a family and much more. Freshmen Linsay Quandt said: "Its different from the Junior High because everyone's more cheery and I like secret Santa."

The holidays bring a lot of excitement to the teachers cannot have parties they do have cultural experiences. Freshmen Stephanie Dewilde said: "In Mrs. Bokhari's French class we have many cultural experiences around the holidays. These experiences are fun and give us a break from the regular working routine."

Most of the freshmen said that the best holiday is Christmas. Freshmen class president Kathryn Cameron said: "Christmas is my favorite because the presents are the best." Freshman Brian Osborne said: "I love the feeling of giving back."



Its a love thing..... Freshmen Rebecca Bembas cuts out hearts to show her true love for Valentines Day.

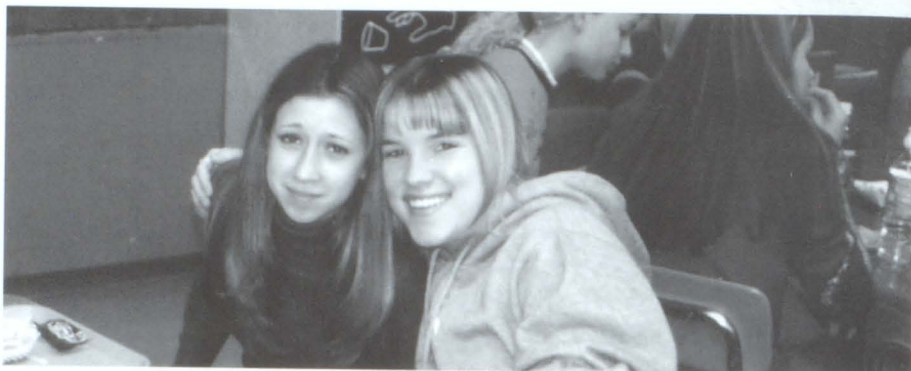


Gift exchange..... Freshmen Lauren Sears and Danielle Guay exchange gifts with their friends before the bell rings.

Social Time

For the freshmen lunch is probably the best part of the day. "Lunch time is my favorite part of the day, I wish it could last longer," said Jeremy Murray. Students get to take a break from class work and socialize with their friends. It is also a time for them to burn off some of that energy they have. Freshman Vanessa MacDonald said: "At lunch I eat and talk with my friends."

Taking a break... Freshman Katie Shoeman and Kristen Schroeder take a little time from eating for a little mugging for the camera.



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Stephanie Meldrum
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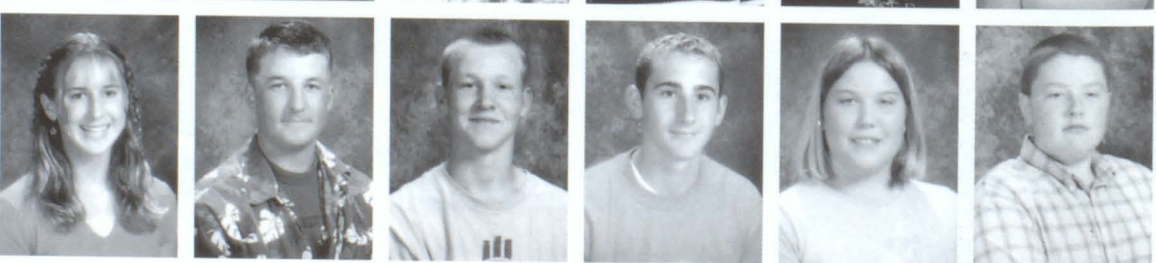
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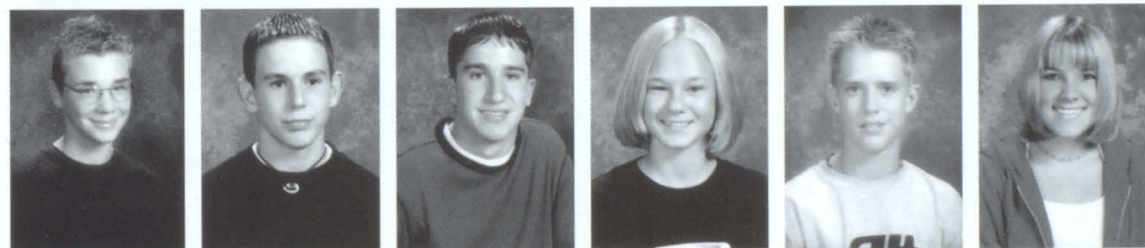
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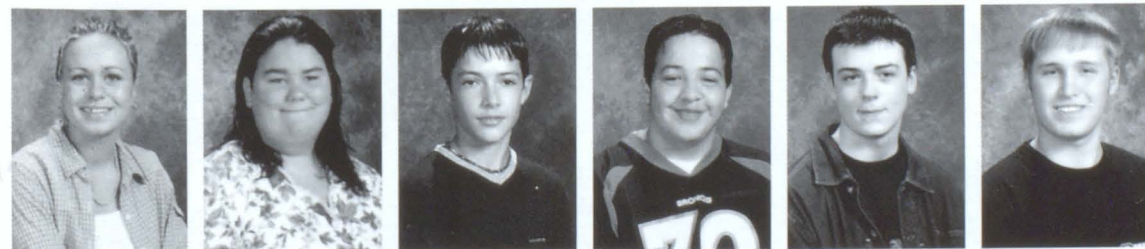
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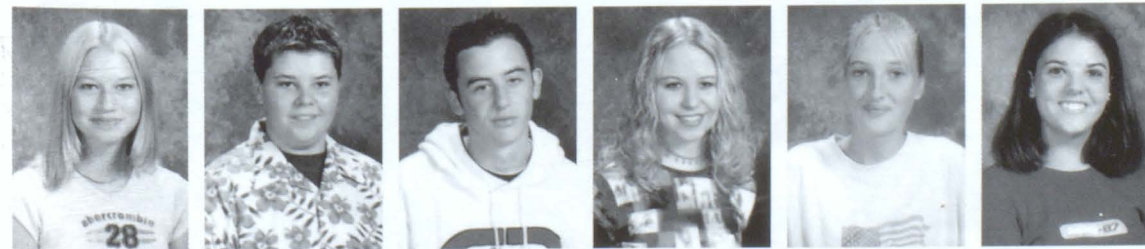
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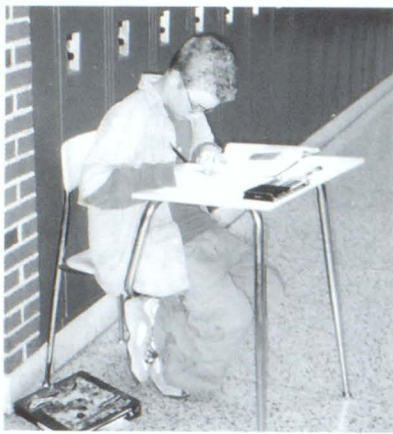
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Lauren Sears
Tina Sears
Stanley Seckel



Heather Seczawa
Elizabeth Sessor
Brett Shaffer
Jeremiah Sharrow
Elijah Shaw
Robert Shinska



Elizabeth Smith
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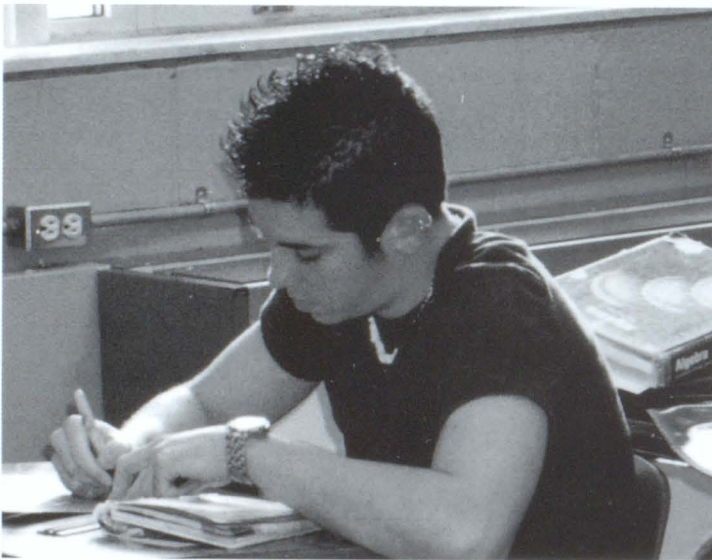
Proper test taking... Freshman Brandon Rosso makes up a test for Mrs. Debra Fenton's Earth Science class.

Academy classes brings creative learning...

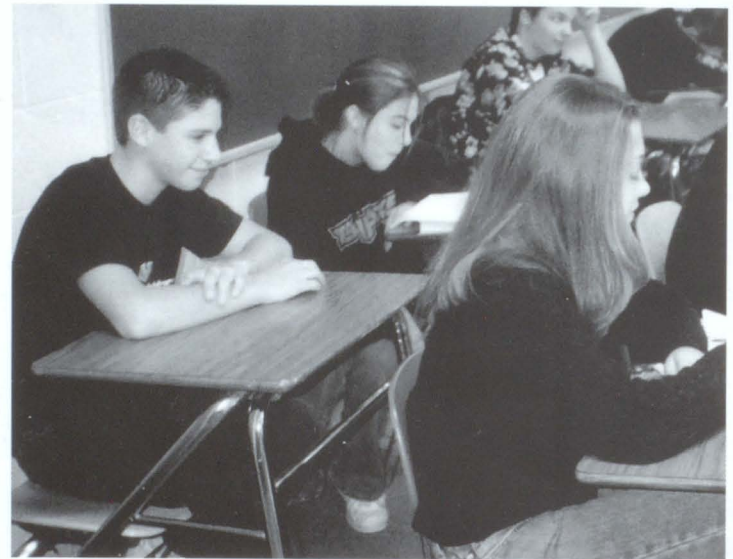
It is just the beginning of their high school career for the freshman class. This is when freshman find out about all the classes that they will be required to take. All freshman are required to take a Math, Science, English, Global Studies, Health and Gym class as a requirement to graduate.

The freshmen teachers are divided into two academies. Academy A includes Mrs. Cheryl Scharnweber, Mrs. Stephanie Urban, Mrs. Kathleen Kochan, Mr. Andy

Dobbie, and Ms. Lisa Burns. Academy B includes Mr. Kevin Griffin, Ms. Sarah June, Mr. Scott McIntyre, and Ms. Debra Fenton. In academy classes students work on group projects with other classes in their academy. When the groups are finished with the projects they present it to the teachers of the academy for a final grade. Freshman Henry Gerow said: "I like the academy projects it gives you a chance to work with people you normally wouldn't".

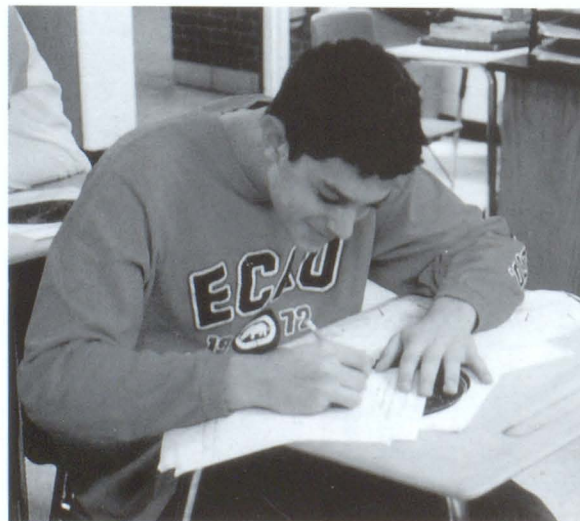


Working hard... Freshman Henry Gerow works hard to complete a math project designed to work with terms in Algebra.



Using Class Time... Freshmen Megan Haynes takes advantage of an in class time to work on the detailed assignments from Romeo and Juliet.

Getting to work!... Freshman Jeremy Murray works on a mapping assignment in his science class. Science is one of the core requirements.



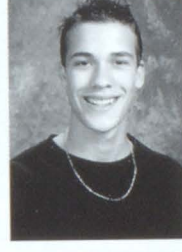
All smiles... Freshman Katie Shuman concentrates on finishing a worksheet dealing with cells for her Biology class.



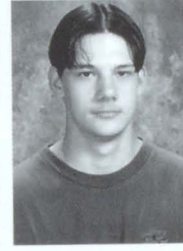
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Corey Steele
Crystal Stevens
Lawrence Stiles
Latosha Stewart



Nicole Szymczak
Ashley Tattrie
Melissa Tebbe
Timothy Terry
Adrianna Tesch
Nicholas Tilicki



Jack Treppa
Francis Ulicny
Andrea Veith
Shalana Vernier
Justin Viaene
Jennifer Vigneron



Andrew Vistisen
Eric Vogler
Kristen Vohs
Nicole Walters
Amanda Warwick
Rocky White



Keith White
Eric Whitis
Kathryn Willey
Dale Williams
Krystal Williams
Karry Wilson



Michael Wilson
Markus Wissinger
Angela Wojciehowski
Justin Wrightner
Amanda Zakalowski
Scott Zielinski



Getting the work done... Freshman Kristy Coughlin works hard to finish her work.

Group work... Courtney Brady and Kristin Schroeder finish a charting project for Algebra.

Focusing on the future

Coordinating all of the aspects of a growing district provides many exciting opportunities and a few challenges for the Administrative team. In a time of educational change, many exciting things are happening. Dr. Dennis Guiser said: "One event was Mrs. Kathy Tricomo winning the Milliken Award of \$25,000. Only five teachers in the state won this national award. Technology expanded at the high school with the opening of the Tech Lab. For elementary students, a grant of \$170,000 opened opportunities for students working with reading skills."

Mr. William Foster sees the administrative mentoring program as a positive. Mr. Jon Dean worked in this program and is now principal at Algonac Elementary.

Strengths abound throughout the district. Mr. Thomas Baldwin said: "Great staff, great students and good community support" With new teachers and new courses, opportunities continue to grow. One aspect that Mr. Baldwin identified was the "AP English class". Cafeteria changes have met with positive support as Mr. Paul Luberto has revised and expanded the cafeteria offerings.

Another change was the opening of the Blue Water Academy for alternative students housed by the tennis courts and administered by Mr. Michael Sharrow.

Future goals include expanding opportunities for distance learning, increasing requirements for Math and Science and the ever present challenge of keeping up with technology.



Central Office Staff... Mrs. Nancy Jeanette, Mrs. Rose Hartwell, Mrs. Linda Sanders, Mrs. Mary Shiloff, Mrs. Karen Baumgarten, and Mrs. Irene Bird.

Dr. Dennis Guiser
Superintendent



Mr. William Foster
Assistant Superintendent



Mrs. Sandra Weir
Director of Finance



Mr. Thomas Baldwin
Principal



Mr. Michael Sharrow
Assistant Principal



Mr. Bob Enne
Athletic Director

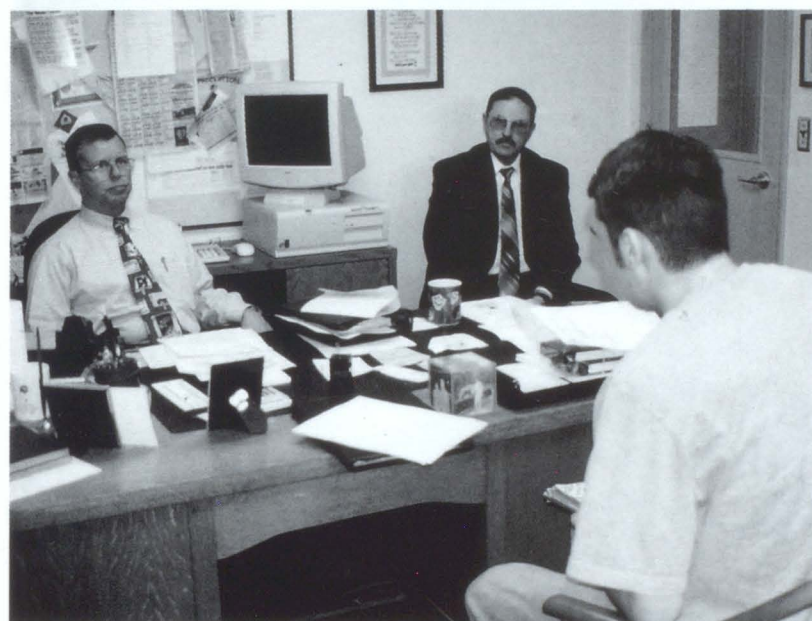
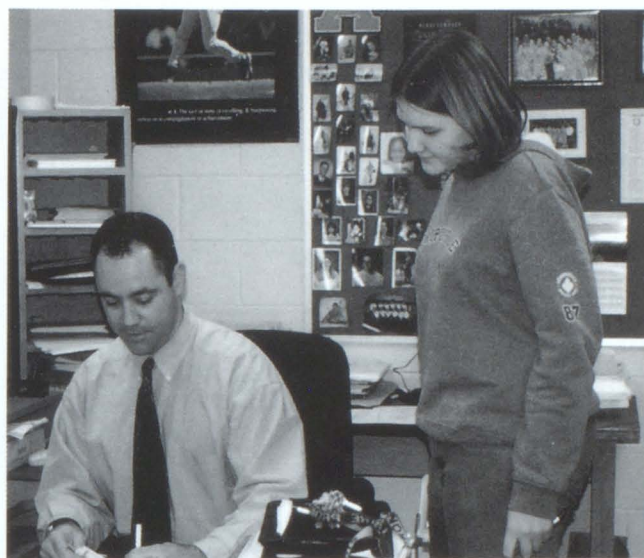


Working with curriculum... Assistant Principal Mr. Mike Sharrow has a meeting regarding curriculum changes.

NHS speech... Mr. Lee Bristol, president of the school board, provided the Keymore speech at the NHS Induction ceremony.



Sharing ideas... Principal Thomas Baldwin talks to the parents and students about high school life at the September 20th open house.



Where's the game at?... Junior Katie Vigneron asks Athletic Director Mr. Bob Enne for directions to the next basketball game while Mr. Enne counts the admission money from the volleyball game.

Discussing the future... Senior Dan LaDuke discusses the future of the Algonac School District with Superintendent Dr. Dennis Guiser and Assistant Superintendent Mr. William Foster

Board of education... Front Row: Vice President Mrs. Sharon Stiltner, President Mr. Lee Bristol, Secretary Mrs. Maryann Drob. Second Row: Trustee Mr. Thomas Smith, Trustee Mr. Andrew Goulet, Treasurer Mr. Bud Hulewicz, Trustee Mr. Edward Stanilus, Superintendent Dr. Dennis Guiser.

January board meeting... Mr. William Foster and Mr. Thomas Smith discuss a proposal at the January board meeting.



They get the job done

From answering the phones to greeting the visitors, the secretaries are always active in making sure that every task is group keeps this organization running smoothly.

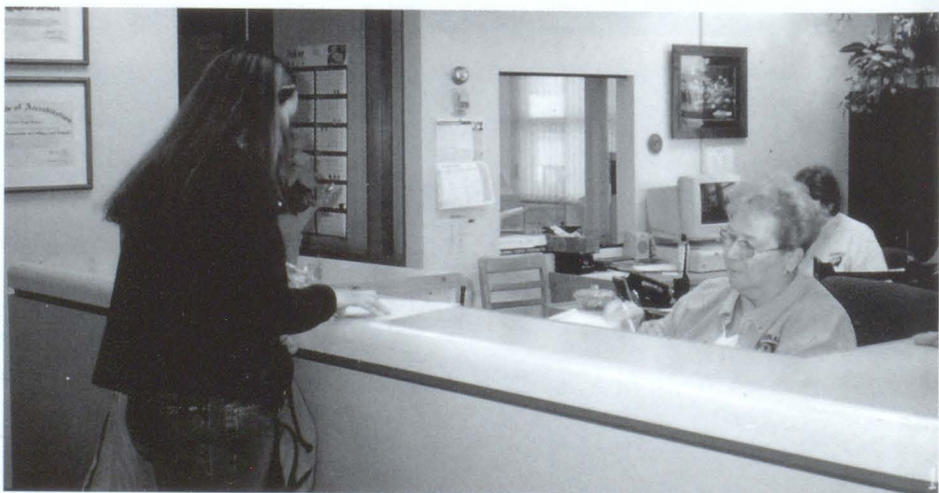
While working as a team, each person has her own individual job. Mrs. Sharon Wujcik said: "There are so many components to my job, but I like everything about it." She is Mr. Baldwin's secretary, and is the person who keeps him, and everything that involves our principal on the right track. Mrs. Diane Licari is the one who greets the visitors and answers the phones here. Mrs. Patricia Webster is the secretary who takes care of everything that has to do with students, the lockers, attendance, and much more. Mrs. Linda Hurst, who is athletic director, Mr. Enne's, secretary and the counseling secretary, is also very busy with keeping all of the athletic events and eligibility things under control. Mrs. Colleen Donaldson handles student records and driver's education.

Over ten years ago the Parent Advisory Committee was established. Their purpose is to come together and share ideas to create a sounding board for possible policy changes. Some of the things that this committee has done includes changes that are put in the handbook and also had some input in the graduation requirements.

Constantly working... Mrs. Patricia Webster works on a few things that she needs to complete to help her keep up on all of her paperwork.



Busy, busy, busy... Mrs. Colleen Donaldson works diligently to keep all of the never ending paper work in order to allow things to run smoothly.



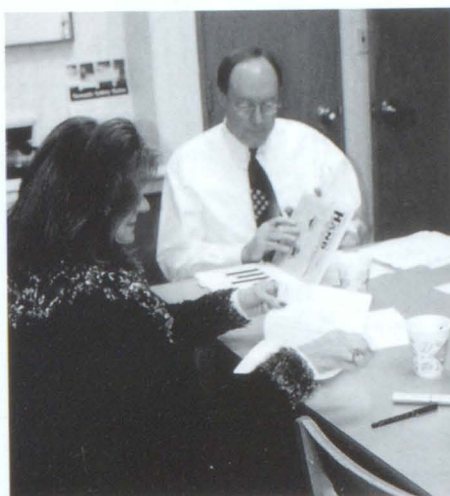
Phone's ringing... Mrs. Linda Hurst answers the phone at her desk, working as both counseling and athletic director secretary, days are busy.

As always of service... Mrs. Diane Licari signs out freshman Casey Edwards. That is one of the many duties that she has as a part of her job.

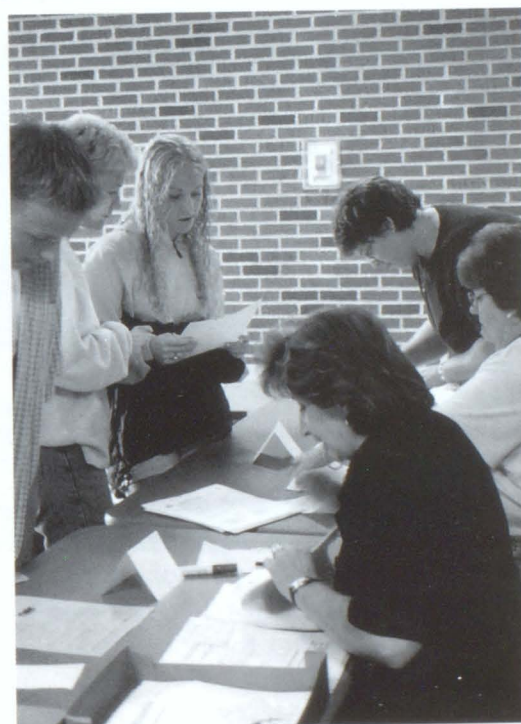
Parent Advisory Committee... Mrs. Barbara Bollin, Mrs. Sue Oliver, Mr. Thomas Baldwin, Mrs. Corrine Odzark, Mrs. Sue Fullington.



There to make a difference... Mr. Thomas Baldwin and Mrs. Sue Oliver look at documents at a Parent Advisory meeting prior to the discussion.



Getting them on track... Mrs. Sharon Wujick and Mrs. Linda Hurst hand out schedules and help freshman Lauren Sears and Nick Birgbauer incorporate themselves with the new adjustments at orientation on August 28, 2000.



Taking a break... Secretaries Mrs. Colleen Donaldson and Mrs. Diane Licari take a little break from their job to enjoy themselves with Mrs. Licari's nephew at a football game after winning the couch raffle.



Mrs. Colleen Donaldson
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Mrs. Patricia Webster
Mrs. Sharon Wujick

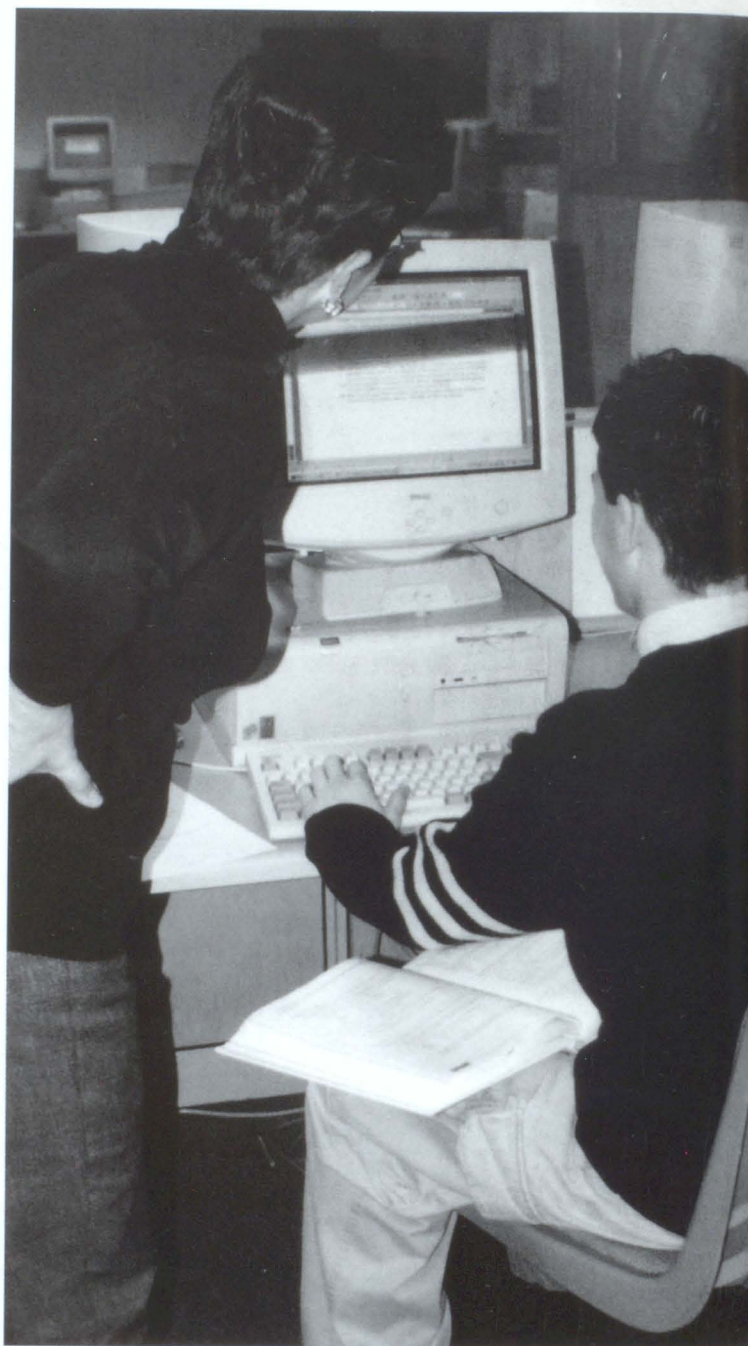
Extra effort adds to learning experiences

Teaching goes beyond the basic books. Every day includes all kinds of extra involvement, from teachers who spend time before and after school tutoring, to coaches and club advisers. All of these activities add together to make the school complete.

Why do teachers volunteer to get involved in extra activities? For some, this is obvious. Every teacher has the goal of having their students understand the class work that they give them. When this is accomplished, teachers wish to go farther and not only teach kids in the classroom, but on the field, too. Mr. Mark Ladd, one of the government teachers said, "To have a productive society, we will need people of high moral character to show us the way. I teach the students in my class and the players on the football field that leadership and commitment is very important in society."

For others, involvement begins with personal interest in an area. Mrs. Ruth Mavis has been advising yearbooks for 30 years. She was a yearbook editor herself during her high school career. Mr. Shafer said: "The effort I put in is mainly after school during drama play rehearsals. This extra time is necessary for a quality production." Mr. Shafer also advises the school newspaper and teaches Speech class. Mr. Dave Kochan is the wrestling coach and teaches Health. Mr. Al Latosz coaches basketball and teaches College Composition and a Communications class.

"Mrs. Prescott not only teaches me Communication skills, but helps the Student Council work together and communicate to each other," said sophomore Matt Prior. For students, this expertise helps them perfect their skills and work towards personal goals.



Ms. Sandra Bade, English Literature, Comm. IV, National Honor Society

Ms. Carol Bokhari, French I, II, III, IV

Ms. Jennifer Case, Counseling

Mr. Richard Castello, Special Services

Mr. William Dries, Algebra, Geometry



Ms. Debra Fenton, Space Science, Earth Science, Science Olympics

Ms. Mary Gabler, Special Services

Mr. Rod Greenwood, Psychology, Sociology

Ms. Denise Gregg, U.S. History, Geography



Computer guidelines... working in the TEC Lab, Mrs. MaryAnn May and Mrs. Cathy Wenz help Bobby Brisse complete his project in Computer Software.

Using all available time... Mrs. Cheryl Scharnweber evaluates writing assignments. Also, Mrs. Scharnweber helps the juniors organize prom.



Fitness is the key... Freshmen Angela Wojciechowski knows that when participating in Mr. Mark Avolio's gym class, she will be breaking a sweat.



Doing his job... When he isn't coaching sports, Mr. Dave Kochan works with ninth graders, like Brad Jones, teaching good health habits.



Mr. Kevin Griffin, Economics/Global Studies
Ms. Lesley Henderson, Media Specialist
Ms. Paula Johnson, Counseling
Mr. Greg Jones, Commercial Design, Drawing and Painting
Ms. Sarah June, Algebra, Geometry, Freshmen Volleyball



Ms. Angella Justa, Special Services
Mr. David Kochan, Health, Weight Training, Wrestling, Football
Ms. Kathleen Kochan, Economics/Global Studies, U.S. History, SADD, Varsity Club
Mr. Al Latosz, College Comp, Comm II, Girls Varsity Basketball, Boys Varsity Basketball

Blasting off into the basics

So much of each student's school day is filled with basic classes. From the required four years of English to Physical Education, the academic program of each student is different. Every year, students have to make the hard decision of choosing which six classes they should take. For freshmen and sophomores, the choices are more limited due to state requirements. Juniors and seniors have a whole variety to choose from depending on their future plans. Sophomore Lindsey Wallis said: "I choose my classes that I believe will benefit me in my future."

Teaching a basic class can be a challenge at times as the interest levels of students may vary. US History teacher, Mrs. Denise Gregg said: "This is a required class according to the State Board of Education. It is required because a graduate needs to have some understanding of the nation they have been raised in. Some day, these grads will be making important decisions. Their knowledge of history makes students better citizens."

Mrs. Stephanie Urban, who teaches freshmen science said: "The state of Michigan has set up the MEAP test so that there are biology questions on the science test. We've worked very hard to help our students prepare for the test by incorporating the state standards and benchmarks into our required science classes."

Selecting classes is a decision that every student must make. It causes students to look at their future, challenge themselves, and also learn what their interests are. Required classes can help you decide what you enjoy and what you would want your career to be. Classes you may never have thought you might enjoy, could actually have you excelling in them. Freshmen Megan Alf said: "I don't always like having to take required classes, but sometimes you learn really interesting things. You might end up taking a class you wouldn't have taken on your own and really liking it. You have to have a general knowledge on every subject."

Open House: Parents attended an informational open house on September 20. Mrs. Sandy Bade provides the guidelines for the course of study for English Literature. Parents had the opportunity to follow the schedule of his/ her student.



Mr. Jim Lenore, Mechanical Drafting, Advanced Manufacturing Lab, Wood shop, Drivers Education

Ms. Marsha Lichvar, Intro to Business, Keyboarding, Computer, Advanced Computer

Ms. Ruth Mavis, US History, World History, Remembrance

Mr. Scott McIntyre, AP English, Comm I, II, Varsity Club, SADD

Mr. Dennis McMaken, Rainbow Connection, Special Delivery

Ms. Kris Prescott, Comm II, III, Student Council

Ms. Mary Robertson, Advanced Algebra, AP Calculus, F/S/Trig.

Mr. Jesse Sabo, Chemistry, Physics, Environmental Science

Ms. Ann Savell, Spanish I, II, III, IV

Ms. Cheryl Scharnweber, Comm I, II, Junior Class Adviser



Testellations ... connecting shapes add to geometric understanding. Ms. Sarah June helps Adrienne Prudhomme connect the concepts to understand how planes can be covered with congruent non-overlapping copies of the same region.

Accreditation... Participating in the NCA process involves learning parts of the process. Mrs. Denise Gregg participates in an inservice on December 7 focusing on target goal assessment. Mrs. Gregg is a co-chairperson of the Responsibility Committee.



September 20... brought parents and a few students to school. Following student schedules, Mrs. Mary Robertson helps the parents to understand the mathematical concepts being covered in the advanced math classes.



Ms. Amy Schulz, Algebra, Advanced Algebra, Geometry, J.V. Volleyball

Mr. Dan Shafer, Comm II, Drama, TV Studio, Rat Review, Track

Ms. Anita Shagena, Federal Government, State and Local Government

Mr. Mark Simms, Botany, Physical Science, Track

Ms. Michelle Snyder, Anatomy, Life Science, Varsity Volleyball, Student Council



Mr. Mike Taylor, Special Services, Cross Country, Track, Senior Class Advisor, Quiz Bowl

Mr. Chris Viney, Special Services, Soccer

Mr. Steve Young, American Literature, AP US History, Comm II

Ms. Patricia Wright, Keyboarding, Computer Software, School to Work

Not pictured: **Mr. Mark Avolio**: Physical Education, Health, Golf, Wrestling; **Ms. Lisa Burns**: Geometry, Algebra, **Mr. Andy Dobbie**: Global Studies, US History; **Mr. Mark Ladd**: Government, Sociology, Varsity Football **Mr. Greg Nimtz**: Band; **Ms. Stephanie Urban**: AP Biology, Biology

From behind the scenes

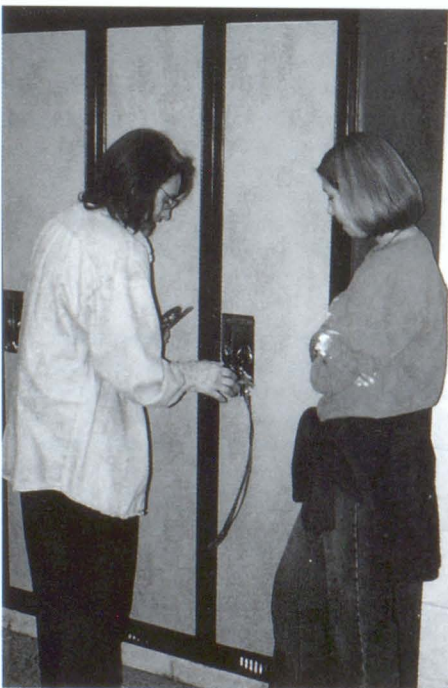
Whether it is sweeping the floors, wiping off lunch tables, or driving the buses these behind the scenes jobs are essential. The cafeteria staff, bus drivers, and custodians constantly work behind the scenes doing the jobs that are actually quite important to our school.

The cafeteria staff has greatly enhanced the selection of food and the quality of it by adding more items to the menu which are more appealing to students. Mr. Paul Luberto said: "A lot of time and work has been put into the improvements in the cafeteria. We want to give the customer what they want, while following the government's guidelines." The cafeteria staff have also carried out their regular duties of cooking and serving the food, wiping down tables, and cleaning up the cafeteria. Keeping the students and staff happy is very important and provides challenges.

The bus drivers also play a very important role in our school. They have the duty of bringing the students to school and taking them home. Not only do they have to pay close attention to the road, but they also need to keep watch over the students riding the bus. Making sure that students are safe while riding the bus gives them a hard job that not everyone has patience to do. Mr. Evan Szymanski said: "A bus driver has a very difficult job. They need to balance between watching the road and maintaining discipline on the bus. They also need to stay alert which isn't always easy with the many distractions they encounter."

Keeping our school clean is very important to both the students and staff because it reflects the way we care for it. The custodians so their part by doing things such as sweeping the floors and cleaning out classrooms. Mrs. Gail Gendron said: "If more students would respect the school it would be a lot easier for us to keep it maintained, and spend time working on other things." At times their job can be more difficult because they need to shovel snow or cleanup spills, but they still keep school in a respectable condition.

Keeping Up... Mrs. Evelyn Avers distributes plates and collects money from numerous students at the sub and salad bars.



Breaking in... Mrs. Gail Gendron helps Vanessa Rhodes open her locker door.



Bus Drivers... Front Row: Terry Windate, Doris Long, Joy Surdey, Maxine Zambrowski, and Barb Cameron. Back Row: Ron Rappaport, Tammy Schwartz, Debbie Meldrum, Chris Orchard, Kim Cantrell, Carol Raymond, Irene Rauch, and Maureen McGillis. Not Pictured: Debe Kmetz, Sharon McLane, Dolores Mayle, Shirley Farley, Sharon Christiaens, Dorothy Myny, Linda Bayly, Gail Leroux, and Evan Szymanski.



Custodial Staff... Richard Chapman, Annette Vernier, Joe MacDormatt, and Gail Gendron.
Not Pictured: Jason Desilets, Maria Ladochi, and David Norman



Student Creations... Mrs. Diana Desilets and Mrs. Kim Baxter makes subs for the students. The sub bar is a new addition to the cafeteria and allows students to create their own sub.

Making Change... Mrs. Brenda Highstreet and Mrs. Diane Harrington collects money from people at lunch.



Cafeteria Staff... *Front Row:* Evelyn Avers, Jeannie Labelle, and Diane Harrington. *Back Row:* Kim Baxter, Brenda Highstreet, Kris Smith, Diana Desilets, and Pat Lauzon.



Working hard... Kaylee Dobbs, Deana Mcmanaway, and Autum Ludemen work on their bodies for Spanish class.



Giving his visual aid speech... John Phelan shows off his wood shop projects for Mr. Dan Shafer's Speech class.

Change highlighted another academic year. Another AP class helped to round out the program with AP English taught by Mr. Scott McIntyre.

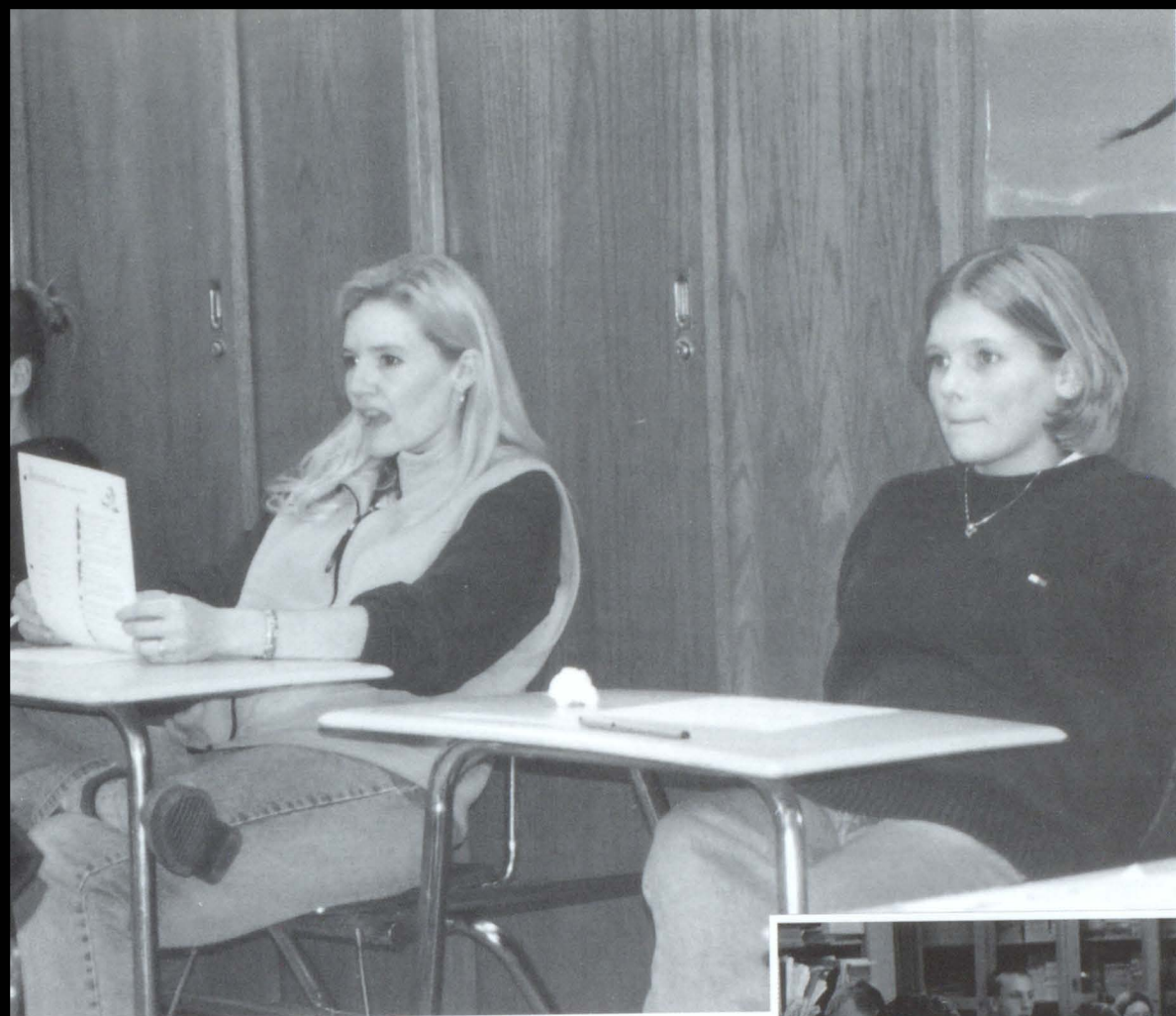
One controversial change was the exam exemption policy. Mr. Mark Simms a member of the board that founded the new policy said, "Students may choose to attend higher level learning opportunities, so taking exams are important. If the students have not been exposed to exams, we are doing them an injustice. Part of one job is to prepare students for life, exams are essential to their success. "This year students can only exempt from each class once, as opposed to last year when you could exempt from any class. Frank Cataldi said: "This new policy stinks, because most student's depend on being able to exempt from their hardest classes and now they have to at least take that exam once."

Strong teachers and a challenging curriculum continue traditions of excellence. New teachers brought new ideas as they became part of the Muskrat family. One of the new faces was student teacher Addy Lenik who graduated from AHS and returned to work with Mrs. Stephanie Urban.

Each class worked to complete academic goals. Freshmen adjusted to the transition with academy experiences. Sophomores completed requirements while juniors and seniors focused on specific classes tailored to future plans.

Success Starts Here

Academic Division



Preparing Hard... Mrs. Michelle Snyder quizzes her class on vocabulary with help from Jessica Lee and Jessica Gronqvist.

Proud of what he did... Patrick Rooney counts the candy he found in his role as a hunter-gatherer in Ancient Civilizations class.



Last minute questions... Mr. Mark Simms helps Alysha Kotovich prepare for a 10th grade science mid term.



Changing focus of education leads to different views

With the information age growing on a daily basis, learning continues to expand. The concept of doing the same thing as before does not exist. In addition to keeping up with changing technology, teachers also look at changing educational trends.

Part of this is the School Improvement Process connected with North Central accreditation. The staff is involved in working with specific goals designed to impact learning. Mr. Thomas Baldwin said: "the School Improvement is the process of defining and achieving goals for a school. The purpose is to make improvements over time. These goals are directly related to student academic achievement."

Mrs. Denise Gregg is a chairperson of the School Improvement process in the area of responsibility "Responsibility is how students see responsibility at school- Behavior, good grades, being proud of your actions, being respectful."

Technology continues to change on a daily basis. The impact of the Internet was evident after Presidential election when students checked the Florida recount tally hourly. Mrs. Stephanie Urban said: "It's absolutely ridiculous with the technology that we have today that they don't have the results figured out yet." Junior Samantha Russell said: "It's kind of cool because it's so close. It's getting a lot of people excited. It's a big tug-of-war game." Sarah Shelley said: "I hope they continue to struggle and recount and file law suits until the four year term is served."

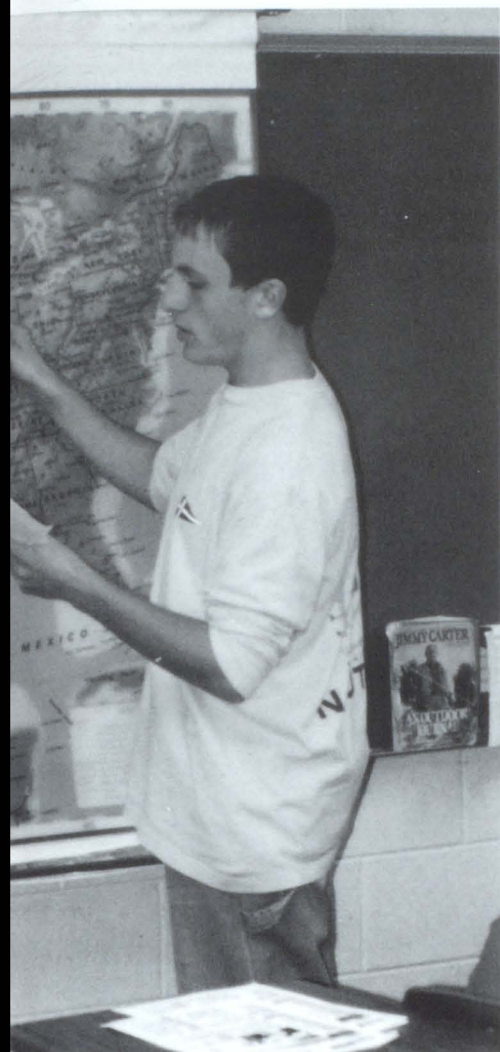
In a strong technological improvement Mr. Jim Lenore has been a part of the new technology which has been added to the computer lab. "It's a hands on application with science and math to help prepare for manufacturing jobs."



Research, research, and more research... Mrs. Kristen Prescott helps Steve Bender and Mike Horeftis with a Vietnam paper in Comm III.



Focused attention... at a September academy teachers meeting Ms. Addy Lenik, Mrs. Stephanie Urban, and Mrs. Kathleen Kochan work together to plan cooperative activities.



Geographically speaking... the Presidential election provided challenges for the entire country. For government students, the election night assignment was to chart the electoral college results for a presentation. Bill Rose explains the Gore v. Bush electoral count.

Under the microscope... Danielle Matzka, and Scott Claerhout work diligently on a lab in Life Science.

Square up... In Mr. Jim Lenore's drafting class Laura Spisak, and Annie Zamesnik work hard on their project.



Math formulas... chalkboards are essential for math students to understand concepts. Mr. Bill Dries explains the circle theory.

Electoral counts... for government students the assignments for November 7, was to keep track of the electoral vote. Little did Kelly Alessandri know, this election would ultimately head to the Supreme Court.



Pen pal experiences... Spanish two students used the computer lab to communicate in Spanish with a pen pal. Mrs. Ann Savell helps Sarah Austin and Makenna Detkowski.

Two page essays... part of this is learning the five paragraph structure Mr. Scott McIntyre works with Ercole Distefano.



Election reality... the Distance Learning Lab, government students Brandon Jackel and Jill Filzek was able to participate in a question answer session.

Brownie delights... speeches are a part of the comm three rotation. Jessica Gronqvist explains the process for making chocolate brownies.



Celebrations... In Spanish class, students participate in a November 1, happening Day of the Dead. Jessica Filthaut works to complete her mask.

Actively involved staff helps students learn

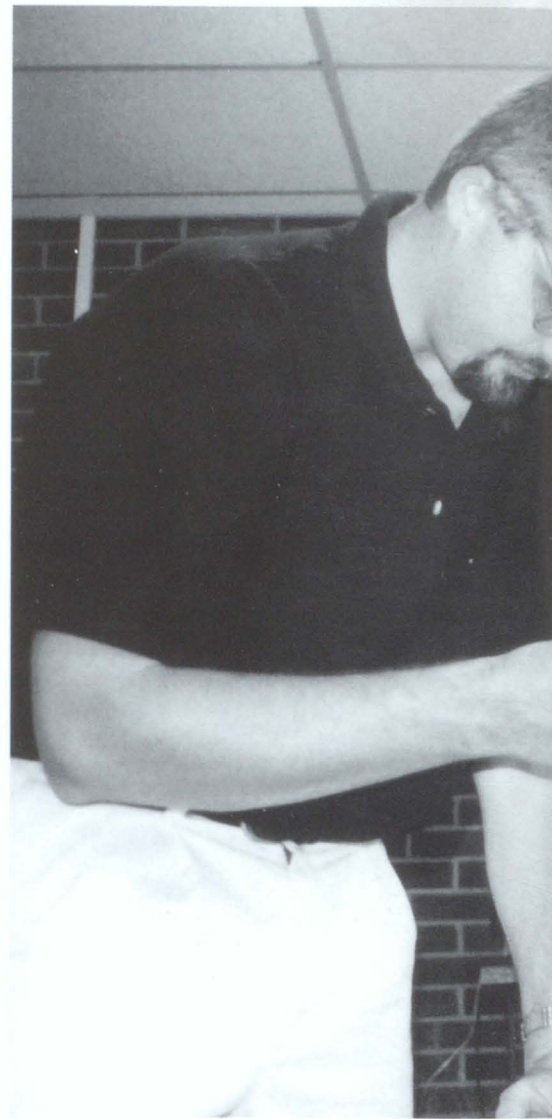
Academic days are more than just books, lectures and assignments. Part of going to school is the daily interaction between students and teachers. With a diverse group of teachers and students, there are different types of experiences. Through participation in classes, groups and sports, students begin to see their teachers as individuals.

In the English Department, Mr. Steve Young works with groups so that students can learn different things from other students. In the Social Studies Department, Ms. Anita Shagena uses many different techniques including group work, research, political reading, and her famous game of "Shago".

Students look at what makes a class interesting. Heather Uhl finds Psychology to be the most interesting. "Mr. Greenwood treats us as if we were adults. We learn things in psychology you wouldn't learn in a regular class."

Ashley Carrier enjoys drama. "Drama gives you a chance to express your talents."

Apart from the classroom, teachers are involved in student activities including advising student groups and coaching. A highlight of the Homecoming Assembly was watching the teachers compete along with the students. Many teachers work with students from sports to clubs.



Wow... Mrs. Debbie Fenton and Eric Haxer excitedly watch as his alka seltzer rocket goes flying.



Different cultures... in Ancient Civilizations Dan McManaway, Eric Donaldson and Rob Hopkins use modern items to redo ancient Chinese rockets.



Girls can run heavy machinery... Mr. Michael Taylor and Steve Sorensen assist Desiree Genaw as she cuts some wood.



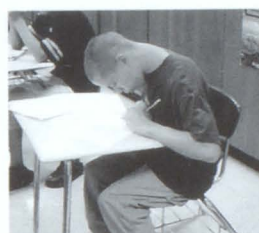
Setting up... Mr. Mark Simms is setting up an experiment that has to do with sugar cubes. During the experiment you have to time to see how long it takes the sugar cube to melt.

Fine design ... Kristi Mellen is getting some assistance from Mr. Greg Jones during art class.



Concentration is the key... as Karl Richardson completes a difficult test in Advanced Algebra.

Olympics 2000... Ancient Civilizations class competed in a mock Olympics to conclude a study in Greece. Krissy Purcell aims the homemade javelin.



Scientific study... Kevin Furman completes a lab report in Life Science.

Quiet time... a busy place is the Media Center. Sarah Ziehmer uses her time to complete a research project.



Classy wheels... demonstration speeches provide students with a chance to express creativity Scott Claerhout explains his truck.

Colonial edibles... Ed Arwady and Kyle Berger explain their early American dish to the American Literature class.



Group projects... sharing ideas is part of the learning experience for Arron Szymanski and Jessica Rheault.

New faces and new ideas!

With each school year, faces change. Not only do we lose one group and gain another, we also add new staff members. Joining the staff were a diverse group of people including one teacher from Algonquin and others coming new to Algonac.

Joining the staff from the Port Huron system was Mrs. Lesley Henderson who took over in the Media Center. Mr. Mark Ladd came to teach at Algonac to coach the Varsity football team and joined the Social Studies department. Coming into the math department was Ms. Amy Schulz who graduated from Central Michigan University. Ms. Schultz said she came to Algonac for these reasons, "The people I met, the water, and the water, and the water." Another great addition to the staff was our new Math teacher Ms. Lisa Burns. Before coming to Algonac she student taught at St. Ignatius College in London, England. Mr. Andy Dobbie joined our Social Studies department to finish off the year in Mrs. Kathleen Kochan's position.

In addition to the new staff, substitutes

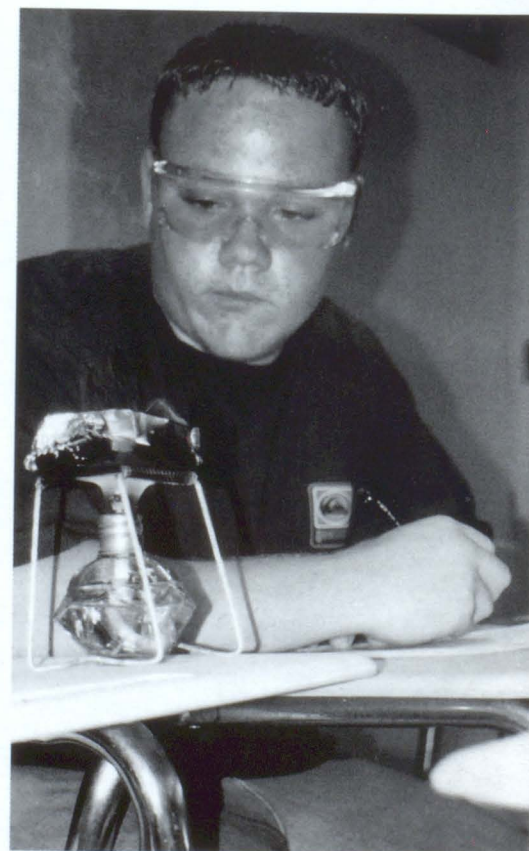
played a key role in this academic year. With the resignation of two teachers early in the year and Mrs. Kathleen Kochan's leave, students worked with a number of long term subs. Mr. Jason Hill worked in the Special Education Department, Mr. Brian Cuthbertson worked in Mrs. Kochan's room and Ms. Lori Mavis worked with math students.

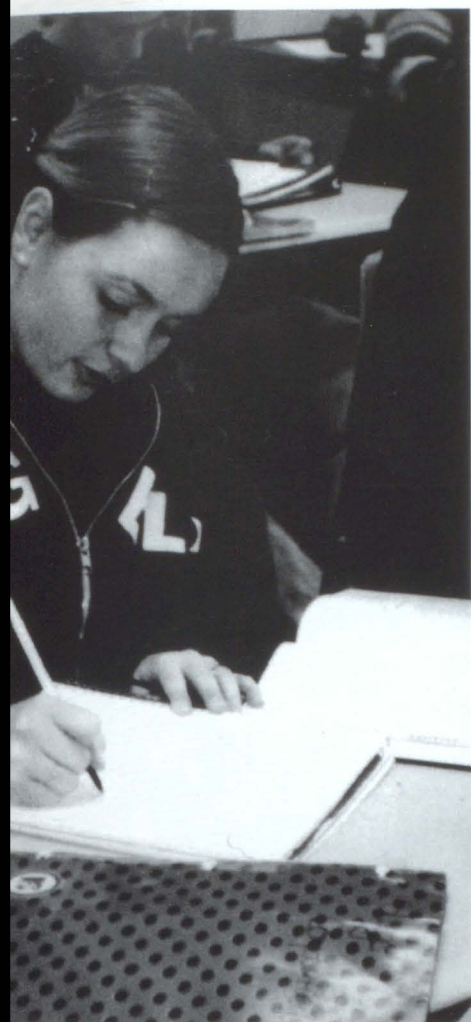
Along with an assortment of new teachers, the school adds a helping of advancements and changes, to enhance our school. The school added a security system to insure students and their property the safety they deserve. Also the returning of nonclear backpacks has been a well liked adaptation. Amanda Baumgartener said: "It's a lot easier to find regular bags, then the nonclear bags, and the regular bags last longer." With an over abundance of cheerleaders a Freshman squad was added. "Having a Freshman Squad is giving us the experience we need for the future." said Nicole Lake.



Geometrical concepts ... were clarified with Ms. Lisa Burns joining the staff in January. Using a variety of methods, including golf, Ms. Burns helped John Ruggero and Ashley Holdsworth grasp the sizing and measurements of angles.

Keeping a close eye on the flame, Robert Schwin watches sugar burn while trying to keep track of everything occurring. This experiment put on by Mr. Mark Simms was used to improve the observation skills of the students.





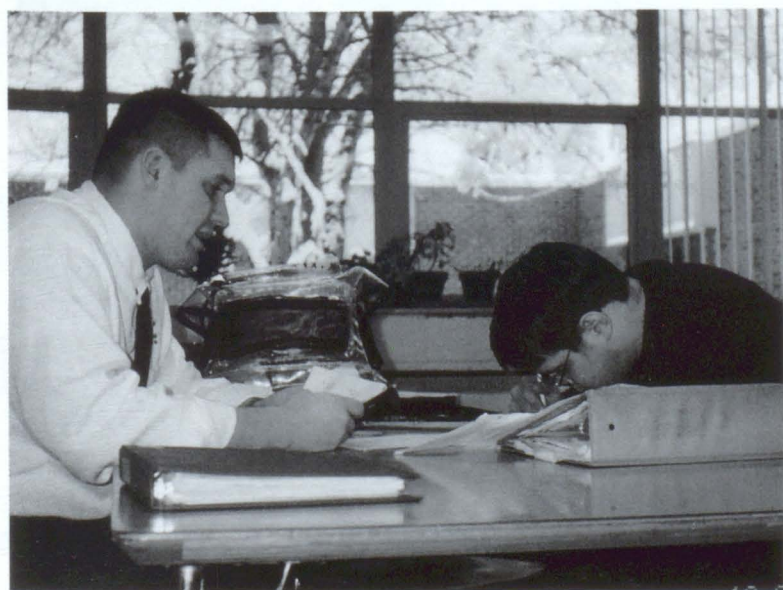
Backpacks return...

Students were pleased to have their individual choice in backpacks restored with the fall. Beth Ann Bloom keeps everything that she needs for the day in her backpack.



Experiences and variety for Annika Haedke coming from Germany to the United States provided a whole different framework for education. In College Composition with Mr. Al Latosz, Annika works to complete vocabulary assignments.

Coming into class in January, Mr. Jason Hill works with Josh Ritthaler to complete a government assignment. In addition to his teaching assignment, Mr. Hill also worked with the freshmen as the new basketball coach teaching skills and strategy to the upcoming Muskrats.



Global studies... Mr. Kevin Griffin joined the staff coming from Algonquin to work with the Academy teams teaching social studies. In the first semester, geographic concepts were stressed as Mr. Griffin helps Stephanie Dewilde complete her indepth report on a significant figure in history.

Responsibility room... Working with individual students on plans dealing with time out choices, Mrs. Suzy Ruggero joined the staff in the fall. Her responsibility during the day is to help students evaluate choices made in classroom situations and help to devise new plans.



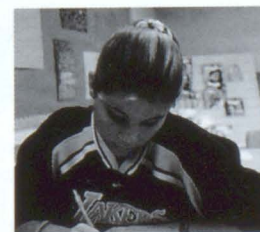
Economics... One of the freshmen Academy teams faced different faces throughout the first semester as Mrs. Kathleen Kochan took a leave. Mr. Brian Cuthbertson came into the Economics class and works with Henry Gerow on his stock project.

Safety first... Mr. Sam Dobbs observes the parking lot to make sure all is well. A new security system was added to the school to ensure the safety and well-being of the students of Algonac High School.



Stepping into ... the Algebra and Geometry position after Mr. Jim Shelp left in October, Ms. Lori Mavis worked with ninth grade students on mathematical skills. Ms. Mavis looks over classroom assignments prior to progress reports to be sure that all student records are up to date.

Another edition... to the Social Studies department is Mr. Andy Dobbie. He took the job of filling in permanently for Mrs. Kathleen Kochan for the rest of the year. Mr. Dobbie works hard to assist Lee Angers in an Economics worksheet.



Concentration... getting all of the assignments and materials in are all a part of high school and adding to that credit total. Jenny Rizzo works to complete one of her math assignments.

Creative endeavors

Every student needs 23 1/2 credits to graduate. Both required and elective classes deal with academic material presented in a number of different ways. Each teacher looks for creative ways to present the material.

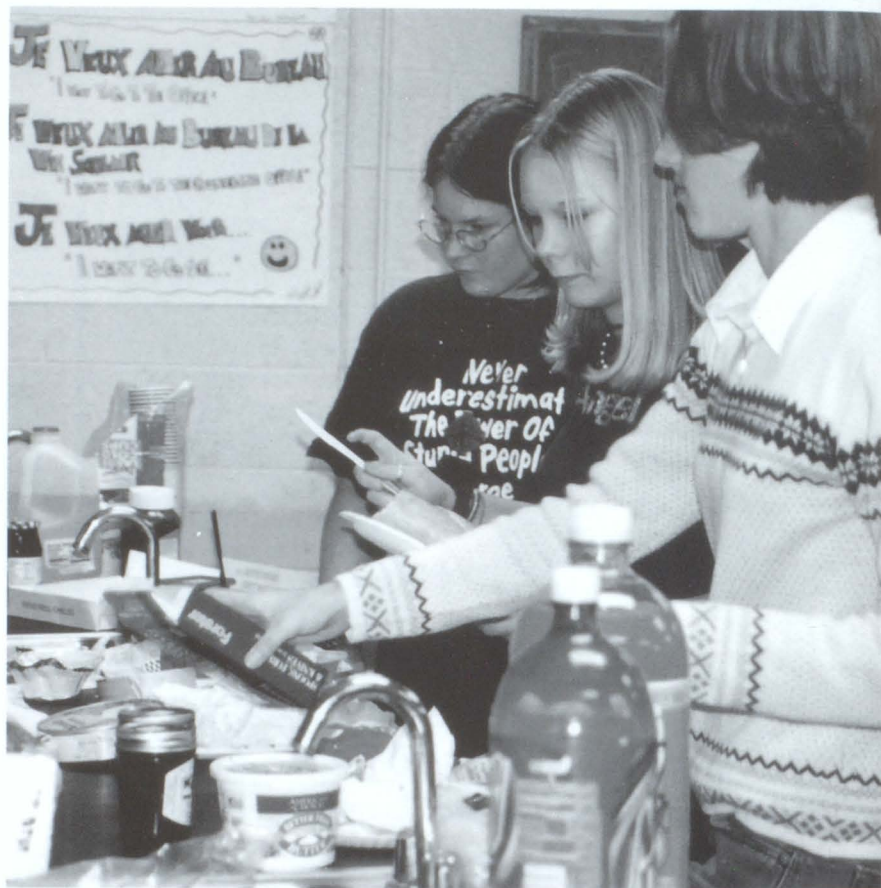
In Mrs. Carol Bokhari's French class, games provide an alternative way to memorize the vocabulary of the language. Senior Rob Wall said: "Playing games helps us learn the language by having fun."

Psychology class remains a popular elective. Mr. Rod Greenwood's class is structured along the lines of a college psychology class with lectures and note taking. Video excerpts help students to visualize all the concepts like serial killers, schizophrenics and even eating disorders.

Art, with Mr. Greg Jones, is another popular class. Creativity abounds as students fill the walls with various forms of art. Many students receive scholarships for their artwork. Junior Shannon Wagenhals said: "Art is a good experience, it gives students the chance to express themselves."

Science lends itself to experiments. From the famous car crash test and slime making in Mr. Mark Simms's Physical Science class to dissections in Mrs. Miehelle Snyder's Anatomy and Physiology class, students find that the concepts make sense using the "hands-on" method.

Enjoying a cultural experience... In Mrs. Carol Bokhari's French class Junior Noel Balaker, Freshman Tiffany Parish and Junior Beth Eaves set up the goodies for their Baguette and Cheese day.



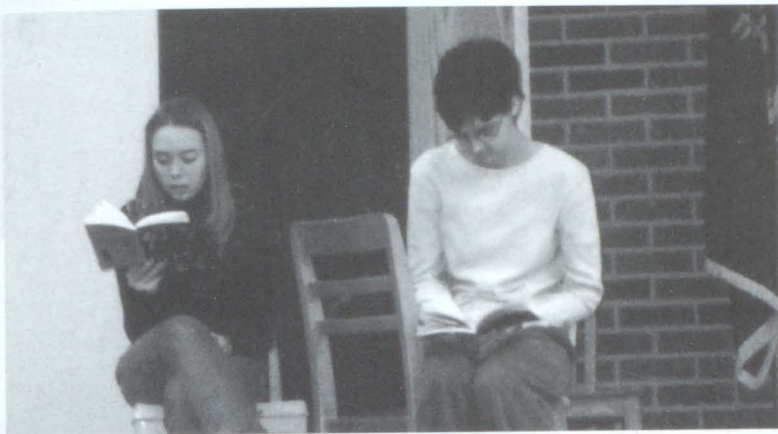
Helping to get things done... Sophomores Wilbur Cardell Young and Todd Childress work on homework from their other classes in Mrs. Angella Justa's class.

Getting a head start for the next semester... Sophomores Tom Swantek and Jacob Callan sit down with Mr. Richard Castello to do some second semester scheduling.



Getting ready for the big show.... Elyse Packard and Michelle Carroll read through their lines for the first play of the year, *The Night of One Acts*.

Using technology... Mr. Steve Young makes it easier for his American Literature class to learn by getting information about the author that he is teaching about off of the internet.



"Art class is alot of fun because I like to draw and Mr.Jones is a really good teacher."
Stacey Tolin

"The sugar cube project in Mr.Simm's class was alot of fun.It helped our observation skills."
Alysha Kotovich



"I really liked making my polygon mobile in Mrs.June's class because it was a break from the regular work."
Erica Maloney

"I spent alot of time memorizing my lines for *The Night of the Living Beauty Pageant* in Mr.Shafer's Drama class."
Dave Clark



"Doing the telophase presentation in Mrs.Snyder's Biology class helped me understand alot more about Mitosis."
Beth Ann Bloom

"It was alot of fun to do the body part labeling in Mrs. Savell's Spanish class.It really helped me remember the body vocabulary."
Alicia Hemenger



"In shop class I got the oppurtunity to make a pointing stick for Mr.Castello."
Ed Fowke

Changes in business and technology increase opportunities

Business and Technology mean different things to different people. The technology of today provides skills for the future. Because of the constantly changing technology and businesses of today, teachers are teaching students to use technology in all different ways. From taking class roll in their classrooms, to taking students down to the new computer lab to use the Internet for research information, students will have a new understanding of technology and business in the future. Most jobs these days call for experience with computers. Senior Jason Newburg said, "I find myself using the Internet a lot. I think that it is much easier using a computer to find information than looking it up in a book. Also I have a wide range of programs to work with on a computer."

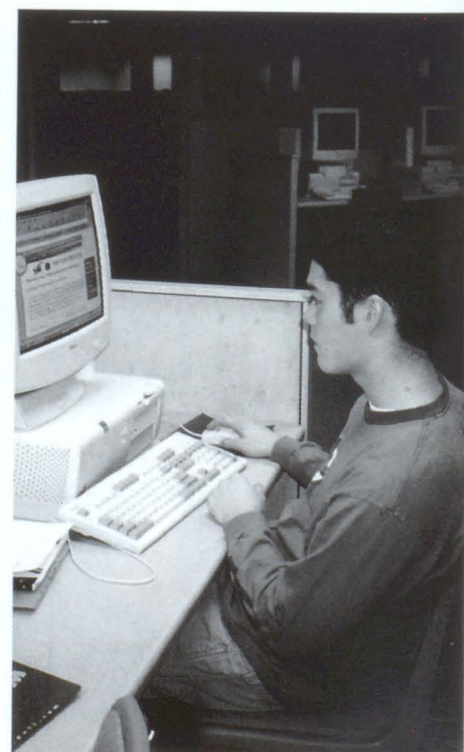
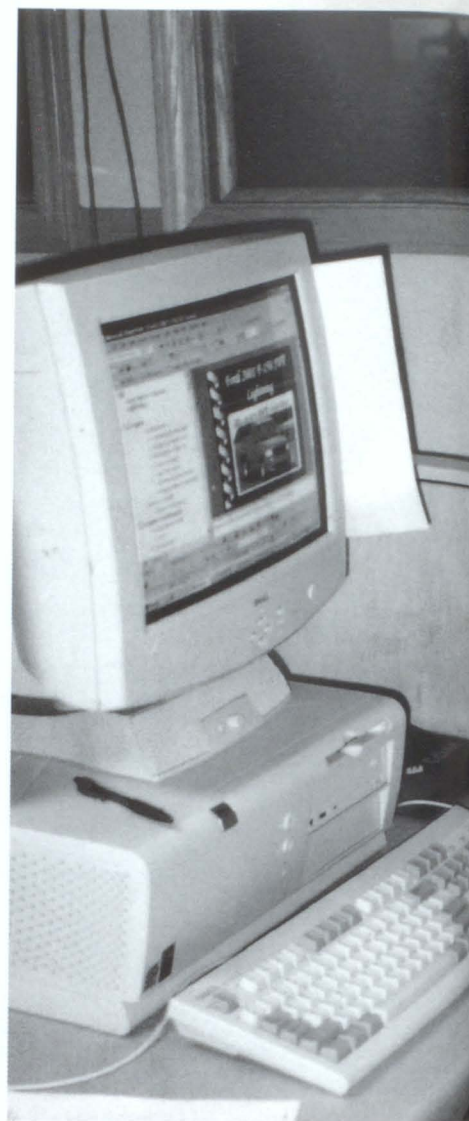
A new class, Advanced Manufacturing taught by Mr. Jim Lenore, has been added to the curriculum. This class is held in the new technology lab a number of different stations to work at. "Advanced Manufacturing teaches me the technology skills I will need to have a successful future career," said senior Frank Cataldi. Practical applications abound as students are able to replicate actual job experiences right in the lab.

Computers and technology are a key to today's everyday work. More and more people everyday are learning how to use a computer and check out the new ways of technology.



Technology advances Senior Heidi Dean works hard in the library looking up information for a research project on the computer.

Checking Out the Web... Senior Eric Short works on the Internet trying to find some good information about his computer project in Advanced Computer Technology.



Working hard....

Senior James Jossey works on a computer power-point presentation for Mrs. Marsha Lichvar's Advanced Computer Technology class. James adjusts his project putting all of the final touches on his power-point presentation.

Computer Work made fun...

Senior Dan McManaway starts out his day in first hour by working hard in the new technology lab. Dan works with the computer in the Hydraulics tekLink part of the lab in Mr. Jim Lenore's Advanced Manufacturing Lab.

"Technology is every where, and it has come a long way in the last ten years. Everyday life is changing with computers." said Dan McManaway.



"My computer class helps if you want to start a business. This class gives you an inside look at accounting. I feel that this is a good business class to take for any student who wants to become an accountant. Computers can be a good thing if you know how to use one." Senior Caryn Goral

"I don't know what I would ever do without my computer. I teach Computer Software and Advanced Computer Technology. I'm working with computers all day long. I work a lot with all kinds of different programs so it would be hard for me to work without my computer." Ms. Marsha Lichvar



"I use my computer to research topics of entrust and background. I also get a lot of my information for class instruction off of my computer as well. Basically, technology is used by me as a tremendous resource of information." Mr Rod Greenwood

"I use computers everyday for my own uses. If there were more computers in the class rooms I could have my students work more with them. As of right now, there just are not enough computers for everyone." Mrs. Mary Gabler

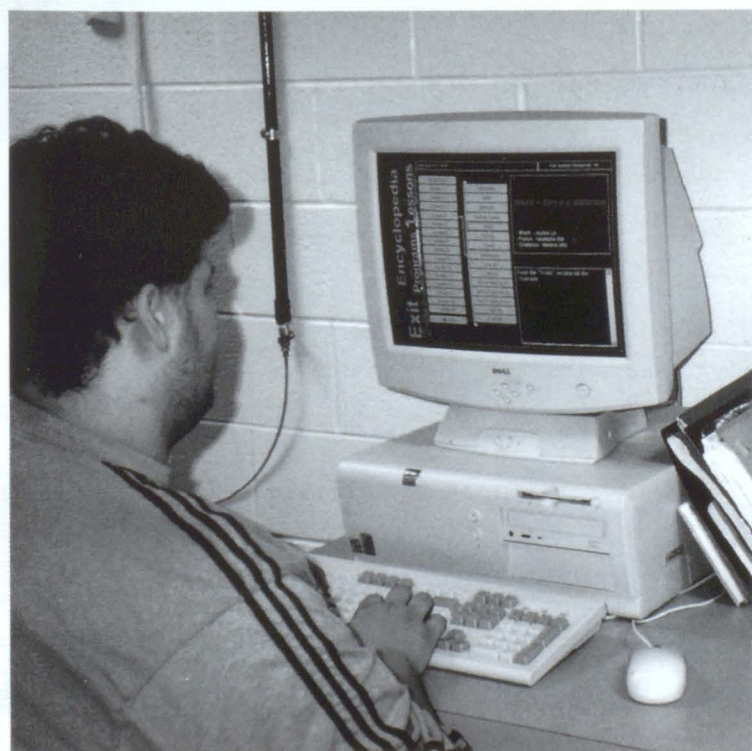


"This class is all about technology. We work with computers everyday. I'm teaching my students how to work with computers and different kinds of computer programs. They do all kinds of different kinds of project on computers." Mrs. Patricia Wright

"We are working with all kinds of technology in my classes. I'm even trying to get all of the drafting students on computers. I would like to move my drafting class into the new lab to get them working with the drafting program thats on the computer." Mr. Jim Lenore



"The counseling center uses technology to help students access information about careers and colleges scholarships. We also help students do interests inventories, personal accomplishment sheets, essays, and on line registrations for college tests and applications. I love technology." Mrs. Paula Johnson



Vocational Training offered at TEC

Vocational training is part of a total educational program. With the availability of programs at St. Clair TEC, students from throughout the county have the opportunity to participate in vocational experiences and earn certification in chosen fields. The block

format enables greater in depth study. Students are able to concentrate on a specific subject area.

Some of the fields available include: Auto Body Repair, Automotive Technology, Business Services and Technology, Construction and Building, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts and Food Services, Drafting (CAD), Electronics, Marine Technology, Marketing, Health Occupations, Industrial Equipment Maintenance and Repair, Metal

careers is valuable. Shannon Wagenhals said: "I have learned many marketing skills, which has helped my selling techniques since I work at American Eagle." Barbara Bullis said: "I like TEC because they treat you like an adult and they treat you with respect." Planning for

the future is essential as TEC can connect students with a formal apprenticeship program that includes college course work and extensive on the job-training. Apprenticeships are a great way to earn a college education and receive an income at the same time. For students the opportunities for TEC begin with Junior status. Mrs. Paula Johnson said: "TEC offers a lot of on the job-training that isn't offered at the High School. Many of our students are qualified for good paying jobs right out of H.S."



Activities... Junior Faith Gendron works on her workbook for X-ray to get ready to go to the hospital.

Machining Technology, Plastic Injection Molding, and Welding.

For the students, this opportunity to learn specific

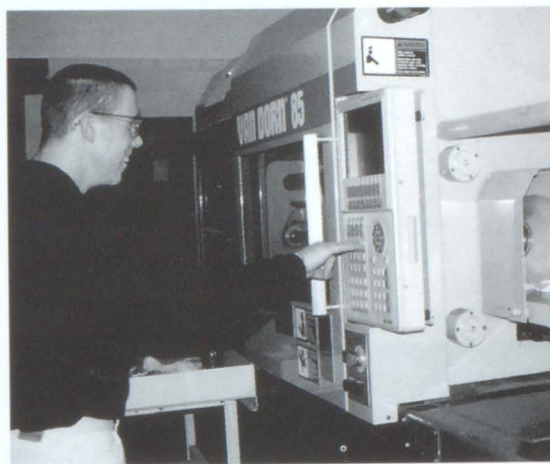


Metal Machining... Junior Dan Penrod works on a machine while in his Metal Machinery class.

Housing... Senior Jason Ferguson works on building a house in construction class.



Life or Death... Junior Crystal Clary practices CPR on her dummy while she is assisted by Lindsay Aaron from Port Huron.



Exciting class...
Junior Gilbert Hensley works on a plastic injection molding machine in his class.



Project...
Junior Karl Bayly works on a project in his Mechanics class.



CPR... Junior Faith Gendron gives compressions to her dummy while her partner Christina Glentz from Port Huron gives breaths.



Special Honor... The varsity girls basketball coach Al Latosz was named class B State of Michigan 2000's coach of the year, so his team honored him with a special banner.



Reaching high... Senior varsity volleyball player Erin Jarvi soars high to spike the ball over the opponents block.

Coaching changes, league champions, exciting games all highlighted the sports from August to June.

Far and away the biggest event in the fall season was the girl's basketball league and district championship. As the game went into overtime against St. Clair, there was hushed silence and a few prayers waiting for the girls to clinch the victory.

New faces added change to the overall coaching staff. Varsity Football was coached by Mr. Mark Ladd. Although the season was tough, the changes throughout the year provide a base for success.

Varsity Volleyball began to take control of the MAC Silver. From the exciting home opener, the girls took dominance on the court. Coach Miechelle Snyder said: Coaching is a lot of work and dedication, but the reward of watching the enjoyment of the players as they improve and vision success makes you forget about the long hours.

Track again controlled the field with league leading excellence.

From Start to Finish

Sports Division



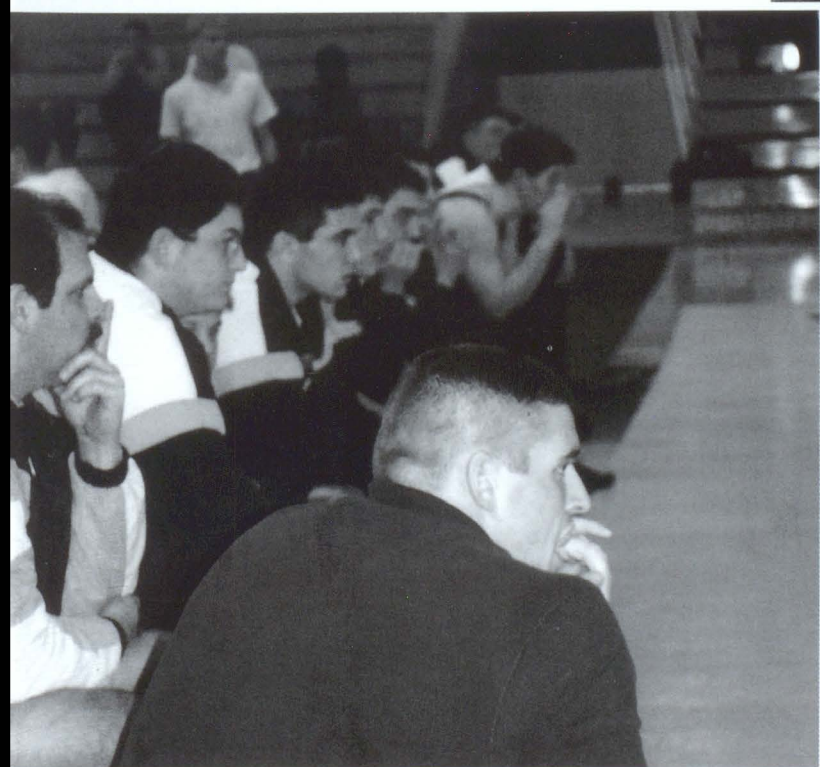


The Champions... The varsity Basketball team and coaches show their excitement right after winning districts in an exciting game at home against St. Clair.

On a Run... Greg Gillman has control of the ball with Keith Wright protecting him while he is bringing it down the field, with the other team hot on his trail.



Pure concentration... Varsity wrestling coach Mr. Dave Kochan assistant coach Mr. Mark Avolio and team look on and show their support while their team member is competing.



Near perfect Muskrats bring home League, District titles

Lady Muskrats captured their first League and District championships in 25 years and they did it with style. After the win against Lakeshore, senior Erin Jarvi said: "Last night was the best game ever. We wanted it more than anything because we put so much effort into it."

With three returning starters from last year, the Muskrats quickly made a name for themselves as the new area powerhouse.

After starting the season with a perfect record of 12-0 and earning the number six rank in the state, the Rats dropped a tough game to SouthLake on the road.

Bouncing back after the loss was no problem as the girls finished up their regular season with seven straight wins.

Looking back on the regular season, Coach Al Latosz attributed the teams success to "the experience and leadership of the seniors."

The Muskrats' greatest test of the regular season came in their second week of play against eventual MAC Blue winner St.Clair.

"Because of our rivalry, we were really pumped up! We took control of both ends of the floor," said Rachael Petre who led the team with 22 points and 7 rebounds.

Tinesha Tierney added 8 points and 10 rebounds, while Libby Dobbs and Kristin Rank played excellent defense.

With the stakes higher than ever, the Rats faced another grueling week of District play, battling and defeating Marine City and Marysville. In the championship game against St.Clair, the ladies pulled out a heart-stopping OT victory and clinched the District crown.

Kristin Rank said: "This is something none of us will ever forget, especially winning our last game at home."



"Defense was the key to our success."

-Mary Kovich



Time out... Coach Al Latosz explains the game plan as the team listens closely.

Raise that score... Libby Dobbs makes this free throw look easy.

Up for the shot... Rachael Petre jumps above her opponent.



Struggle on the ground... Kristin Rank and Rachael Petre fight for possession of the ball.



On the Ball... Kristin Pokely and Tinesha Tierney keep an eye on the ball as they race their opponents down the court to fight for defensive position.



Varsity Basketball (Front Row) Beth Eaves, Tinesha Tierney, Rachael Petre. (Back Row) Assistant coach Bob Enne, Alaina Rossi, Libby Dobbs, Mary Kovich, Chelsea Rhadigan, Kristin Pokely, Erin Jarvi, Kristin Rank, Coach Al Latosz.

Varsity Girls Basketball

	Algonac	Opponent
Memphis	48	30
Anchor Bay	42	23
St. Clair	47	33
SouthLake	45	36
Marine City	51	37
Fitzgerald	52	3
Lincoln	67	27
Cousino	49	34
L'Anse Creuse North	56	27
Clintondale	57	16
Centerline	61	39
Lakeshore	47	45
Southlake	27	61
Fitzgerald	69	17
Lincoln	41	10
Cousino	63	28
L'Anse Creuse North	41	27
Clintondale	50	16
Centerline	53	23
Lakeshore	53	31
*Marine City	57	39
*Marysville	36	30
*St. Clair	49	41
**Fenton	55	29
**Flint Powers	24	51
*Districts **Regionals		

Coach: Al Latosz
Assistant Coach: Bob Enne

Captains: Libby Dobbs, Erin Jarvi, Mary Kovich, Rachael Petre, Kristin Rank, Tinesha Tierney

J.V. team pulls together to finish the season off strong

Record breaking season helped to fill the gym with enthusiasm each game. This team started their season off early in the summer by attending a team camp at Saginaw Valley State University. "I think going to camp made us all better friends, and contributed to us becoming a close team that worked together very well," said Jessica Lee.

Their strongest game was against Marine City. The Lady Muskrats won with a final score of 35-29. High scorer for the game was freshman Kristy Coughlin with 17 points. "Our best game as a team was Marine City because they are our rivals and we worked hard the whole game towards the victory," said Kristina Bollin. "Marine City was our best game because we beat their butts!" added Kim Martin.

The biggest challenge came when they faced Cousino, a

team they had already lost to once. "This is the first game we prepared for the other team. Usually I let them worry about what we have," said Coach John Highstreet.

The highlight of the season was when the team broke the school record for most wins. "I didn't expect our team to do this well, but we all pulled together and it felt really good to take over the record," said Carolyn Prudhomme.

Coach John Highstreet stressed the importance of hustle and dedication throughout the season. "During practice we ran a lot. Coach always said, 'we won't dazzle anyone with our skills, but we will always out hustle them,'" said Kristina Saigh.

This team ended their season on a high note, defeating Lakeshore 41-28, with an overall record of 16 and 4.



"We worked well as a team and always put everything into a game." Jessica Lee



Firing up for the game... Sophomore Lindsey Wallis runs through a tunnel of freshman to warm up for the game.

Watching intently... Sarah Jarvi and Michelle Brunet watch the game keeping focused while preparing to go in.

A driving force... Kristina Bollin drives past Cousino's guard to go in for a two point lay-up.



Time out... Coach John Highstreet takes a time out from the game to explain a new play to junior Jessica Lee.



J.V. Basketball... Front row- Tiffany Sampson, Katie Vigneron, Jessica Lee, Second row- Kristina Saigh, Lindsey Wallis, Kim Martin, Kristina Bollin, Carolyn Prudhomme, Back row- Coach John Highstreet, Michelle Brunet, Danielle Matzka, Kristy Coughlin, Stacey McCormack, Sarah Jarvi



Taking it in for two... Junior Tiffany Sampson dribbles past her defender to eventually attack the basket.

Pick and roll... Freshman Kristy Coughlin sets a pick on Jessica Lee's defender as part of their offense.

J.V. Girls Basketball

	Algonac	Opponent
Memphis	54	17
Anchor Bay	51	30
St. Clair	36	43
Southlake	51	12
Marine City	35	29
Fitzgerald	56	12
Lincoln	54	10
Cousino	33	40
L'anse Creuse North	38	33
Clintondale	49	5
Centerline	54	18
Lakeshore	48	26
Southlake	45	24
Fitzgerald	44	12
Lincoln	46	9
Cousino	31	40
L'anse Creuse North	30	31
Clintondale	54	6
Centerline	36	33
Lakeshore	41	28

Coach: John Highstreet
Assistant Coach: Dan Matzka
Captains: Jessica Lee, Katie Vigneron, Tiffany Sampson

Freshmen fly past expectations....

Another year; another strong basketball season for freshmen girls. Led by Coach Sue Rank, the girls helped the new basketball dynasty reach success in this fall season.

Exciting games were part of the season. From the beginning, winning was part of their vocabulary. By September, the team was intimidating opponents. An exciting 34 - 25 victory over Lakeshore on September 28th brought the season record to 7-0. Catherine Regan led the scoring in this game with 11 points. Also adding points to the total were: Cassie Edwards, Kara Rheault, Lauren High and Samantha Caiger.

One particular game was the come back from behind victory against Chippewa Valley on November 7th. Cassie Edwards led the scoring with 16 points. Helping with scoring in this game were: Catherine Regan, Kara Rheault and

Lauren High.

Players reactions to the season and competitive sports on a high school level varied. Vanessa MacDonald said: "I think Lauren High and Kara Rheault are the best on our team. Our last game was the most exciting because we beat a good team."

Cathy Regan said: "Cassie Edwards is a great player who always gets the job done and plays with a lot of heart. Mrs. Rank is a very demanding coach who will get the job done when it needs to be."

Coach Sue Rank looked at the season and said: "This years team was no more skilled than previous freshmen team, but they were much more committed to teamwork. Coming off of only 2 wins 7th and 8th grade years, we set a goal to play by. This years team played beyond their abilities."



"With outstanding defensive efforts and commitment to teamwork, this team played to their abilities." - Sue Rank

Muskrat pride... Led by coach Sue Rank, the muskrats walk off the court after a win over Port Huron.



Moving around defenders... Heather Delange makes her move around a tough Big Reds defender on her way to the basket.



Driving to the hoop... Kara Rheault takes the ball to the hole in a close game against Cousino.



Making the play... Lauren High calls the play while dribbling up the court past the Cousino player.

Moving to the hoop... Samantha Caiger pushes herself to the basket around the Cousino defender.



Taking her time... Andrea Krum, at the free throw line, takes her time to make the shot for her team.



Freshmen Basketball: Front row: Whitney Duceatt, Amy Laparl, Kara Rheault, Missy Sauer, Second row: Vanessa MacDonald, Lauren High, Brandie Nosakowski, Andrea Krum, Cassie Edwards, Back row: Shirley Andrews, Janae Fournier, Samantha Caiger, Catherine Regan, Heather Delange, and Coach Sue Rank

Freshman Girls Basketball

	Algonac	Opponent
Lakeshore	29	12
Lance Creuse North	25	24
Warren Lincoln	28	17
Centerline	41	38
Cousino	22	22
Armada	40	25
Lakeshore	33	25
Lance Creuse North	22	32
Warren Lincoln	26	10
Centerline	26	29
Cousino	13	45
Armada	35	25
Marine City	31	24
Port Huron	22	19
Marysville	21	27
Lutheran North	19	16
Chippewa Valley	30	28
Richmond	18	12

Coach: Sue Rank

Captains: Lauren High, Amy Laparl, Cassie Edwards

Low numbers, injuries plague Varsity

In a season filled with challenges, frustration, and sometimes disappointment, the varsity persevered through it all, with minimal complaints.

Along with the normal trials and tribulations of a football season, this year the addition of new coach Mark Ladd changed the program. Ladd came to Algonac after being assistant coach at Richmond High School. A new style is part of a new coach. Ladd said: "Getting the kids used to my disciplinary ways was the most challenging aspect of the season." Not only did the boys have to get used to Ladd's new rules, but he also brought with him a new offense called veer. "Learning veer was the most challenging aspect of the season," said senior captain Eric Pennell. However the whole team feels it will help them in future seasons.

Due to low numbers and injuries the J.V.'s football

season had to be cut short. This caused the remaining players to be moved up to varsity after their program was canceled. They gave us more people on the sidelines for reinforcements," said junior Billy Jones.

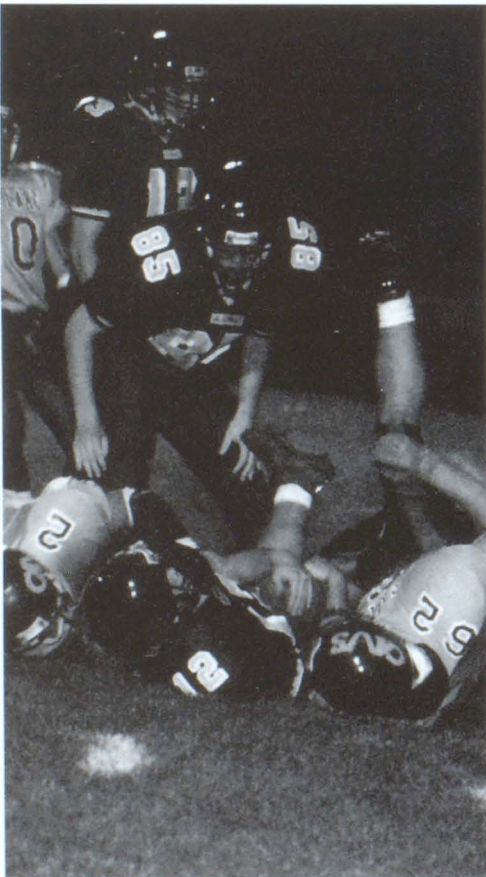


"We were the start of a new tradition. Algonac has a lot to look forward to in the future." - Mike Dandron

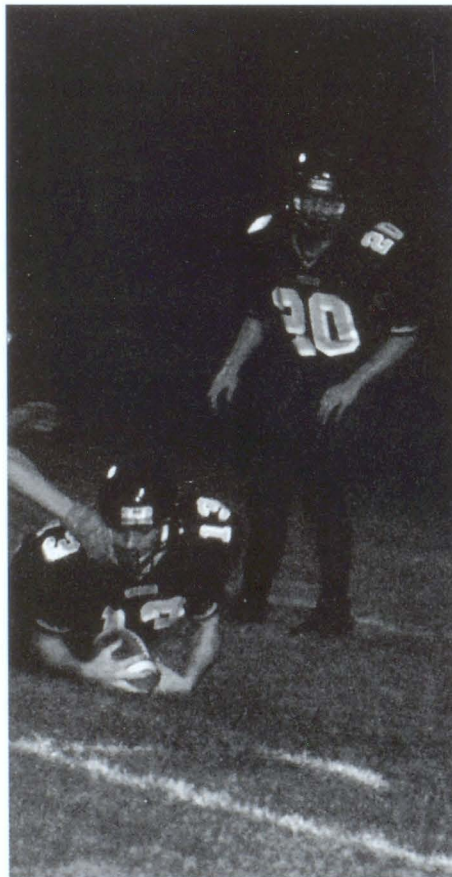
Many players feel that the highlight of the season was when we beat Lakeview 36-0 on their homecoming. Senior Mike Dandron made an 88 yard touchdown off the kickoff. It was said that Lakeview even moved their homecoming up a week so that they could play the muskrats.

In any rebuilding program, the skills and discipline that were a part of this season will benefit the future. Sophomore Dan Callaway said: "I think that in the future we will do a lot better."

Things are definitely going to change around for the Algonac football program, especially since we started off the season training. That will help tremendously!"



Takin' him down... Eric Short, Dan Callaway and Gary Bark help up Eric Schwehofer after he runs for a first down.

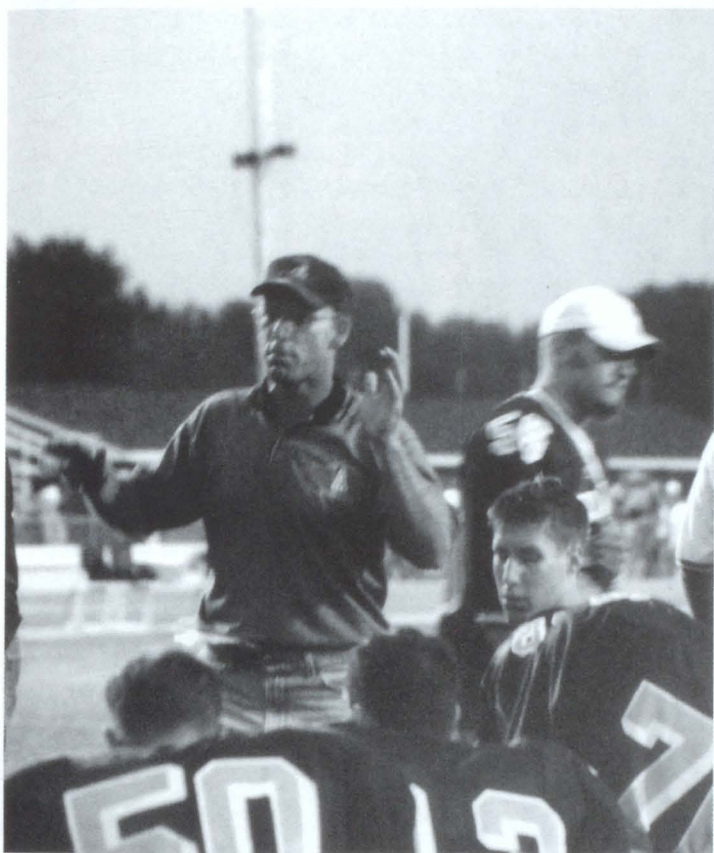


Jump on it... Sophomore Dan Callaway strides to recover a fumble while Mike Dandron backs him up.



Running quick... Senior Mike Dandron dodges South Lake as he makes a run for a touchdown.

Pep talk... Coach Mark Ladd gives the team a quick run through on playing strategies during half time.



Slappin' high five's... Chris Patrias runs through the huddled crowd before the big Homecoming game on October 13.



Varsity Football Front Row : Russ Grafton, Ryan Stephenson, Gary Bark, Billy Jones, Scott Pennell, Nick LaParl Second Row: Deric Kmetz, Jason Kunz, Dan Callaway, Eric Short, Scott Boatman, Mike Dandron, Josh Mettler Third Row: Eric Penell, Scott Clearhout, Brent Case, Mark Ladd, Sam Dobbs, Eric Myers, Eric Schwehofer Back Row: Derek Pruss, Tim Idzikowski, Chris Patrias, Adam Hoover.

Varsity Football

	Algonac	Opponent
Richmond	6	36
Clintondale	0	35
Lakeshore	0	12
Lakeview	39	0
Mt. Clemens	6	34
Centerline	0	42
Lincoln	6	34
SouthLake	6	39
Marine City	0	50

Coaches: Mark Ladd, Brent Case, Sam Dobbs, Dave Kochan

Captains: Eric Pennell, Eric Schwehofer, Deric Kmetz, Mike Dandron

Low numbers and injuries end J.V. season early.



Giving some pointers... Coach Mark Ladd gives a pep talk between plays to Brian Wummel and Brian Osborne.

Down, set, hike... Varsity and J.V. players line up to do a practice play for the crowd at the Homecoming day assembly on October 13, 2000.

Let's hear it... Football players sing the fight song as a new tradition on the afternoon before the homecoming game.

Picture poses... Chris Kunz, John Ruggero, and Kalen Pokley get together for parent cameras before the big game.

Gettin' rowdy... The football team gets the crowd riled up before the big game.

Go AHS... The football team gets pumped up during half time in hopes of taking home the win.

Low numbers, injuries and eligibility problems all contributed to ending the JV season early. Despite these problems, this JV team kept together winning one of their six games. This team coached by Dave Kochan began with 25 players but ended up with 14.

The game against Lakeshore on September 7 was exciting with the team defeating Lakeshore with a score of 14 - 6.

With the low numbers eventually the decision was made to move the JV players up to Varsity and end the season early. Brian Wummel said: "The most challenging aspect of the season was not giving up. Quitting is easy, but staying when things are rough gives a team character."

Moving up to Varsity provided valuable experience for the players. Looking at building the football program here, Coach Mark Ladd plans to keep the JV program with the Varsity for the future adding a freshman team. Off season conditioning which started in December will also help to build this team.

John Ruggero looked at the season and the experience of playing JV as a freshman. "I was playing the game with people who were three times my size." The change to Varsity and freshmen teams will help this situation.





J.V. Football Front Row: Brett Shaffer, Jeff Shaffer, Adam Dandron, Nathan LaParl Second Row: Brad Jones, Kalen Pokley, Joe Vance, Ed Dysarczyk, Aaron Richard, John Ruggero Back Row: Dave Kochan, Chris Kunz, Bryan Osborne, Ercole DiStefano, Brian Wummel, Terry Sanders. Not Pictured: John Phelan, Nick Laparl, Scott Huber, Matt Wilson, Bryan Vaden, Jason Graham.



J. V. Football

	Algonac	Opponent
Richmond	20	30
Clintondale	0	31
Lakeshore	14	6
Lakeview	12	22
Centerline	6	36
Mt. Clemens	22	44

Coach: Dave Kochan

Soccer kicks into gear

With a new coach and new attitude, the soccer team had a slow start but moved into strong competition in the second half. Coach, Chris Viney, said: "This team started out the season 1-5. We had a very difficult non-conference schedule. We played the first half of the season as individuals and finally gelled together in the second half. Our defense and goal keeping was the best in the league. Next year we will contend for the conference title."

Strong games highlighted as the team improved. Against a tough Marine City squad the team was victorious with a two goal shutout led by Clint Grant with Kevin Vistisen and Brandon Bratt assisting. Brandon Bratt scored two goals against Richmond while Mike Oliver and Clint Grant each scored one. With four goals they beat Richmond 4-0. To end the conference schedule, the team played Port Huron and

ended with a tie. The strong defensive play of Bill Rose, Zac Stevison, Craig Gillman and Kevin Vistisen contributed to the success. The team suffered a tough loss to Lakeview 1-0.

Frank Cataldi was outstanding in goal and Brandon Bratt had two shots hit the crossbar.

Individual players looked at the season positively. Senior Frank Cataldi said: "The team improved a lot vs. the previous season in 1999. Each player gave it all they had each game and that means more than the championship. Mike Oliver said: "The strongest match as the second time we played Fitzgerald. Everyone showed a lot of heart and determination." Coach Chris Viney said: "The highlight of the season was beating Fitzgerald at their field 4 - 0 towards the end of the season. Fitzgerald eventually won the conference, however, we were able to provide a blemish on their record."



I felt honored to be captain two years in a row. It was good to have Frank and Kevin on my side all four years.
-Clint Grant

Battling for control... Kevin Vistisen keeps his eye on the ball as he passes down the field evading the defense.



Defensive strategy... Part of a good soccer game is to utilize the sidelines and keep the ball moving down field. Kevin Vistisen dives for the ball as it goes out of bounds.



Evading the midfield... Brandon Bratt moves the ball down field with quick dribbling and ball control. Part of winning involves keeping the ball in play and on the home side.

Sideline throws... help to keep ball control. Zac Stevison looks carefully and then sends the ball to a teammate.



Driving down field... Almost by himself, Brandon Jackel drives for the goal and eventual score.



Control... With fancy footwork, Clint Grant keeps the ball out of the opponents possession. Clint sent the ball flying with a strong kick to midfield.



Soccer: *Front Row:* Clint Grant, Jeremy Murray, Kevin Charlesworth, Lee Andrews, Pete Bryson. *Second Row:* Brandon Bratt, Bill Rose, Brandon Jackel, Zac Stevison, Kevin Vistisen, Keith Wright, Drew Vistisen, Ken Peterson. *Back Row:* Coach Chris Viney, Jesse Trudell, Nick Bommarito, Mike Oliver, Ryan Roggeman, Chris Durkee, Frank Cataldi, Craig Gillman, Jason Gillespie, Joe Orchard.

Varsity Boys Soccer

	Algonac	Opponent
St.Clair	0	1
L'anse Cruese	1	4
Lakeview	0	1
Richmond	4	0
East Detroit	0	4
Southlake	1	6
Centerline	2	1
Marysville	4	1
Mt.Clemens	1	2
Fitzgerald	0	2
Marine City	2	0
Port Huron	1	2
Centerline	1	0
Marysville	1	1
Mt.Clemens	0	6
Fitzgerald	4	0
Marine City	1	1
Port Huron	1	1
*Lutheron North	0	3

*District Game

Coach: Chris Viney

Captains: Kevin Vistisen, Clint Grant, Frank Cataldi

Cross Country hard at work

Cross country has come a long way in the past few years. Michael Taylor said: "The team is very young compared to other years. The cross country athletes are great to work with, but the worst thing that has happened is losing key runners to injury."

Captain Mario Moscone said: "The best part of being in cross country is meeting new people."

Girls captain Michelle Whitcher said: "The hardest part of cross country is staying motivated through it. The best part of cross country is the people and friends. Being with the team for so long makes each teammate feel like family."

The Muskrat Run started the season. This was another success with over 800 runners. The boys team finished 8th out of 16 teams and the girls finished 4th out of 13 teams. The team members who won medals were Michelle

Whitcher, Dana Danielson, Amanda Gougeon, Dave Elliott, and Mike Saigh.

At the Centerline Invitational on Saturday October 2, 2000, both teams finished sixth. In each race there were over 250 runners who participated. In each of those races Dana Danielson, Dave Elliott, and Mike Saigh earned medals and three personal records were set. At the Anchor Bay Invitational on September 25, 2000 both of teams finished 5th. They had 10 personal records that were set. The team members who earned medals were Dana Danielson, Amanda Gougeon, Dave Elliott, Mike Saigh, and Mario Mascone.

All the cross country runners were very hard workers and great runners. The cross country team has done exceptionally well this year and look forward to future success.



"We faced some real tough opponents but we always gave it our all." -Jack Treppa

Keeping the pace... Aurelia Wolski, Dana Danielson and Michelle Whitcher lead the pack.

Pulling ahead... Mario Moscone looks to pass the Panthers and take a medal.



Concentrating... Aurelia Wolski runs with the finish line in sight.

Planning strategy... Michelle Whitcher, Aurelia Wolski, Aimee Dooling, Dana Danielson and Caitlyn Besaw plan the race.





Cross Country: Front Row: Tim Terry, AJ Robinson, Jason Stonebumer, Mike Saigh, Nick Zambrowski, Adam Tabor, Coach Mike Taylor. Back Row: Coach Tim Wood, Dan Bruce, Rob Wall, Mario Moscone, Jack Treppa, Dave Elliott



Cross Country: Michelle Whitcher, Coach Tim Wood, Caitlyn Besaw, Aurelia Wolski, Aimee Dooling, Dana Danielson, Amanda Gougeon, Coach Mike Taylor.



Mentally strong... Concentration is key as Caitlyn Besaw and Aimee Dooling prepare for the race.



Friendly advice... Senior Mario Moscone adds a few words of advice to Tim Terry before the meet while Rob Wall watches.

Cross Country

Dual Meets	Boys	Girls
Anchor Bay	17	29
Algonac	44	27
LCN	22	31
Algonac	34	24
Lutheran North	29	33
Algonac	26	24
Marysville	26	20
Algonac	32	39
Roseville	18	50
Algonac	41	15
Fraser	21	15
Algonac	34	40
Lanse Creuse	20	15
Algonac	35	40
St.Clair	16	17
Algonac	47	45
Invitationals		
Mariner Invite	6th	4th
Richmond Invite	4th	4th
Muskrat Run	8th	4th
Anchor Bay Invite	5th	5th
Center Line Invite	6th	6th
Marysville Invite	13th	14th
Port Huron Invite	7th	Not Compete
MAC Blue Division	8th	Incomplete Team
Regional Meet	9th	14th

Staying above the net

Beginning in August with tryouts, girls Tennis took to the courts looking for a strong season. Coached by Rachel Vagi, this team came together. With a lot of hard work and hours of practice the girls Varsity Tennis team set out for a competitive season.

Successful matches were a large part of the season. On September 20th the team won a very close match by one set 4-4. Crystal Mikolowski won second 6-3, 6-0, Lauren Tietze won third with 6-2, 6-3. First place for doubles were Kelly Charlesworth and Marie Fontana with a 6-1, 6-0 lead. Also placing third in this match were Rachel Ducharme and Amy Richardson with a 6-2, 6-1 win.

Still early in the season against Lakeview, the girls won 6-2. Liz Telesz with 6-0, 6-0, Crystal Mikolowski with a win 6-4,

6-4, and Nicole Wilson with 5-7, 6-2, 6-4. The team did well with doubles Christina Durant and Jodi Miri won with 6-1, 6-0, Rachel Ducharme and Amy Richardson with 6-3, 3-6 and 6-4.

Season experiences helped individuals to focus on strengths and weaknesses.

Players looked at the season and reflected on strengths of this particular team. Crystal Mikolowski said: "If I could have changed anything in the way I played this year I wouldn't change anything because I did the best I could."

Senior Kelly Charlesworth said: "I had a lot of fun this year and we did awesome as a team. I hope they do just as good or even better next year." Marie Fontana said: "We all tried our hardest and did the best that we possibly could."



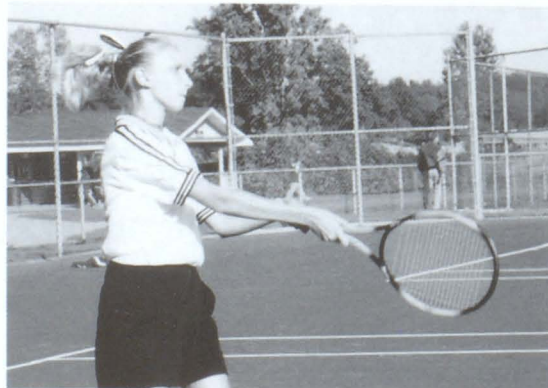
Marie Fontana said: "We all did a nice job, and good luck next year."



Whacking the ball... Amy Richardson concentrates on returning the serve during a home match against Lakeview where the team won 6 - 2.



Waiting for the ball... Senior Marie Fontana gets ready to serve the ball in a doubles match.



Returning a hit... Ashley Holdsworth returns a volley as the girls took the lead against Clintondale 6-2.

Swat the ball... MaKenna Detkowski bats the ball back to her opponent. This match was held at home where the girls took the lead 6-2 against Clintondale.



Tennis: *Front Row:* Kelly Charlesworth, Lauren Tietze, Makenna Detkowski, Sheena Rhodes, Crystal Mikolowski. *Second Row:* Sarah Ziehmer, Liz Telesz, Ashley Holdsworth. *Back Row:* Dani Drekich, Marie Fontana, Rachel Ducharme, Amy Fleming, Jodi Miri



Getting Ready... Freshman Amy Richardson gets ready to return the ball in a match against SouthLake.

Good aim?... Ashley Holdsworth prepares for the serve in a match against Anchor Bay. The team tied 4-4.



Varsity Girls Tennis

	Algonac	Opponent
Utica	1	7
Clintondale	6	2
Lakeview	6	2
SouthLake	0	8
Fitzgerald	1	7
Centerline	1	7
Anchor Bay	4	4
Richmond	3	5
Armada	0	8
Chipewa Valley	0	8

Coach: Rachel Vagi

Captains: Kelly Charlesworth and Marie Fontana

Challenging season with many changes

Golf is an individual sport played as a team. With a change in home course and in coaching, this was a frustrating, but learning season. Mark Avolio took over as coach and Salt River was now the home course. Coach Avolio said: "The first season was not what I expected. It was a learning experience with many highlights, as well as some disappointing moments."

With almost a new team including newcomers, Brandon Rosso, Mike Pellerito, Billy Kelly, Russ Golm, Dan Mermuys, and, James Rupersburg, the team learned important skills to compete in the MAC league.

A highlight of the season was when James Phelan posting the third lowest score of 43 to earn Medalist Honors at the Richmond Golf Invationals.

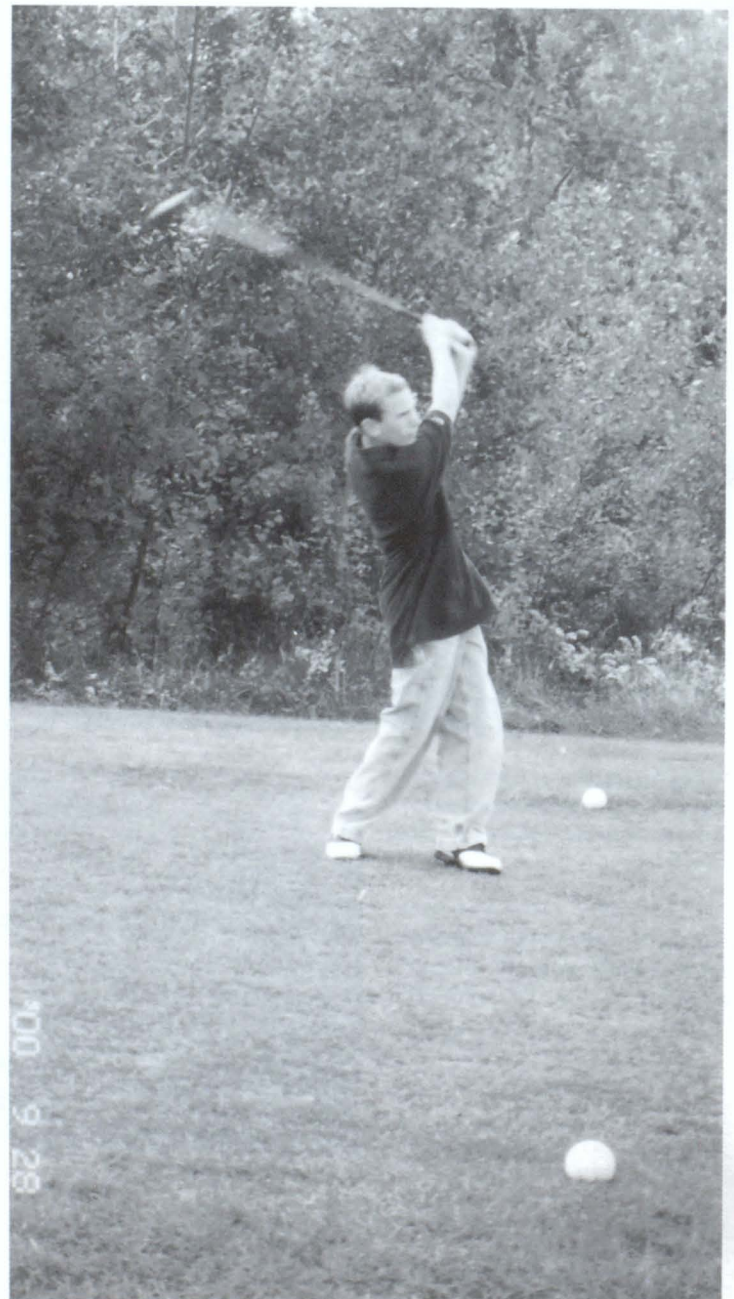


"A highlight in my season was a low score of 41." Billy Kelly

Individuals looked at the season in many different ways. Senior James Phelan said: "the highlight of the season was being able to play at some of the nicest golf courses in the area." Some of the courses the team played at included Rattle Run, Romeo Golf Course, Richmond Forest, Lapeer Country Club and their home course, Salt River. Having a new coach is often good for a team. Sophomore Mike McKenna said: "Coach Avolio helped out the team. It was a nice convenience having a coach that worked at the school." Senior Aaron Huber said: "the highlight of the season was defeating several teams at regionals." The team placed 18th at regionals. "The team gave a very good effort at regionals for such a difficult course." said Coach Mark Avolio.

Concentration... Freshman Billy Kelly is careful as he makes a putt on the green.

Encouraging words... Coach Mark Avolio helps the team warm up on the practice green before a match against Richmond.



Preparing for the match... Junior Dan Stringer chips on the practice green before a match at Salt River Golf Course.



Golf. Front row: James Rupersburg, Brandon Rosso, Danny Mermuys, Russ Golm. Back row: Dan Stringer, James Phelan, Allan Schuman, Aaron Huber, Mike McKenna, Coach Mark Avolio. Not Pictured: Mike Pellerito



Showing high spirits... Senior Allan Schuman leaves the course after a tough loss against Anchor Bay.

Fore!!!! Freshman Dan Mermuys concentrates while driving from the tee at Salt River golf course.

Varsity Golf

	Algonac	Oponent
Lutheran North	230	170
Richmond	196	169
Port Huron	194	187
Anchor Bay	209	171
*Marysville	208	
Marine City	186	183
L'anse Creuse North	199	167
Mt. Clemens	195	166
Port Huron	235	188
Anchor Bay	215	183
Mt. Clemens	211	180
Marine City	207	202
L'anse Creuse North	209	173
*M.A.C. Gold	407	
*Richmond Invitational	205	
*Regionals	419	

*Tournament

Coach: Mark Avolio

Varsity Cheerleading spirit flies high

Cheerleading season began in early August with practices to prepare for camp. This summer the girls attended Cheer Michigan in Ortonville, a change from the usual attending of Champion Cheer at Alma College. There they worked on new cheers, chants, and stunts for the upcoming football and basketball seasons.

Throughout football season, the girls could be found out on the tracks smiling and pumping up the crowds at the Friday night games. Football season is a fun and more relaxing time for these girls, where their main responsibilities are to get fan support and cheer on the football players. Jenn Webster said: "It allows you to be closer to the action and louder for the crowd." These few months prepared them for the grueling season that was ahead.

With basketball season came long practices, competitions,

more games, and stress. Competition material requires tremendous amounts of teamwork and patience in order for it to come together and be successful. Shalen King said, "This is my first year competing and it's a lot more work and practicing than I thought it would be." The girls demonstrated how a team can pull together and work hard to achieve goals. They performed well at their competitions and were very proud of what they were able to accomplish. "It was a great year and we are really going to miss cheering," said the remaining seniors Jessica Mackie, Kelly Zelenock and Shelly Lewis.

Cheerleading requires a lot of spirit and hard-work. This was a year filled with dedication and unity for these girls. With smiles and positive attitudes, these cheerleaders kept their spirits flying high.



"It takes a lot of patience but we make it fun and keep smiling," said Ericka Howell



Lets hear it... Kathryn Cameron happily takes cheer requests from two eager fans.

Muskrat spirit up at the top... With the help of teammates Becky Cameron, Meganne Howell and Hollie Couch, Holly Seckel flies in an elevator stunt. While up at the top, she cheers and gets the muskrat fans on their feet.



Football Varsity Cheerleaders Front row: Kathryn Cameron, Shalen King. Middle row: Shelly Lewis, Jessica Mackie, Meganne Howell, Kelly Colman, Becky Cameron, Ericka Howell. Back row: Coach Sue Zelenock, Kelly Zelenock, Jenn Webster, Amanda Laparl, Holly Seckel, Laura Spisak, Alicia Enne. Not pictured: Hollie Couch

Everybody do that muskrat rumble... Kelly Colman and Jessica Mackie proudly show off their moves to the crowd.



Basketball Varsity Cheerleaders Front row: Holly Seckel, Shalen King, Meganne Howell, Amanda Laparl, Jenn Webster. Second row: Stephanie Soltys, Jessica Rheault, Laura Spisak, Hollie Couch. Third row: Ericka Howell, Kathryn Cameron, Kelly Colman. Back row: Coach Sue Zelenock, Kelly Zelenock, Shelly Lewis, Jessica Mackie.



Go fight win... While up in a liberty, Jessica Mackie gets the crowd fired up with a crowd line and a smile.



Hey fans in the stands... The cheerleaders get the crowd fired up during a time out. They perform their favorite crowd line, team don't stop, with smiles and enthusiasm.

Rats are best... Alicia Enne and her teammates cheer on the football players and perform for the fans.

New team , new cheers, same spirit

Cheerleading takes hard work and dedication. J.V. cheerleaders began their season in early August when they attended Cheer Michigan, a camp in Ortonville.

After learning the basics at camp, the girls persevered through hot weather and irregular schedules up until the football season began.

The J.V. team really stood out the entire season. With 22 members regularly participating, they often had greater numbers than the team they were cheering for.

Though the football team didn't fare as well as hoped, the girls maintained high spirits and kept the crowd on their feet all season long.

"Our job was to keep the crowd excited which in turn fired up the guys. We really got them going and it was a lot of fun", said Adrienne Prudhomme.

The season ended the same way it began, on a high note.

Winter brought around a whole new season filled with changes for cheerleading at AHS. The J.V. team once again brought out big numbers with 18 girls.

For the first time since 1995 AHS had a Freshman cheerleading team, coached by Jackie Hoover.

Both teams worked extremely hard all season long practicing for competitions where they both performed above and beyond all expectations.

"I'm really proud of what we accomplished. We worked so hard, for so long and it all paid off", said Katie Schuman.

Cheerleading is definitely a tough sport like any other. It requires hard work , commitment, and many hours of practice. Through all the chaos and hardships, the girls came together to form a bond joined together by school spirit and pride.



"Getting the crowd fired up is what we're all about", said Amanda Baumgarten



When we say fire... J.V. cheerleaders do their best to pump up the home crowd during the football season.

A.H.S. Let's Go!... All of the hard work paid off as the J.V. cheerleaders show their moves!

Football J.V. Cheerleaders Front row: Courtney Brady, Janelle Flaga. Second row: Amanda Baumgarten, Ashley Jiles, Heather Casler, Adrienne Prudhomme, Jenny Thomas, Elizabeth Kavulich. Third row: Audrey Mocan, Stephanie Soltys, Jessica Rheault, Kim Pawleski. Back row: Theresa Rheame, Jenny Vigneron, Megan Matzka, Elizabeth Smith.



Basketball J.V. Cheerleaders Front row: Cheryl Myny, Dana Danielson, Audrey Mocan. Second row: Heather Casler, Adrienne Prudhomme, Angelle Guay, Kim Rainer. Third row: Theresa Mettler, Courtney Brady. Back row: Kim Pawelski, Lindsey Wallis, Andrea Bommarito, Janelle Flaga, Jenny Vigneron.



Basketball Freshmen Cheerleaders Front row: Theresa Rheame, Nicole Lake, Amy Laparl, Katie Schuman. Back row: Danielle Guay, Megan Burge, Stephanie DeWilde, Lindsay Quandt.



Flying high... Heather Casler shows no fear as she is held up by her teammates at one of the home games this season.



Hey all you Muskrat fans... Freshmen cheerleaders perform a crowdline to get the fans fired up.



You've got to cheer with all your might... Preparing to do a stunt, the freshmen cheerleaders arrange themselves accordingly.

New additions help Muskrats take league title

With a new coach and many new players the Varsity Volleyball team surprised many. After challenging seasons, the team came alive leading the league and remaining undefeated until Lakeshore in February.

Reasons for the success are varied. With a strong group of athletes, the team worked together to accomplish team goals. Coach Miechelle Snyder said: "The strength of the team is each individual member... the strength of each member is the team."

Competing in a new league, the MAC Silver also added to the changes. Jill Filzek said: "The playing level and skill was different than the teams we played last year."

Each game contributed to the overall success. The first

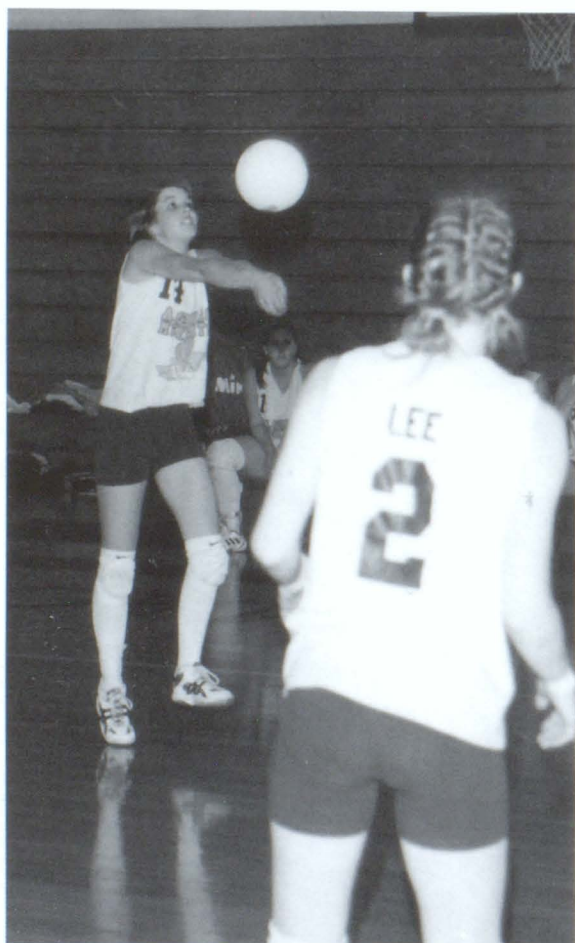
game against Lakeshore on January 15 was challenging but successful. The team came back from an 8 point deficit to win the match.



"I really enjoyed playing a lot more than I thought I would." - Senior Rachael Petre

Team leaders included Aimee Pearson who led the team with service points in many games. In the match against Lakeview, Aimee had 15 service points. Another leader was front row player Tinesha Tierney who used her skill with kills to help secure the team's offense including the Lakeshore game where she had 11 kills. They clinched the league in an exciting game match at Clintondale. The team also advanced in districts by beating Mt. Clemens, then lost to St. Clair.

Aimee Pearson, Kristin Rank, Rachael Petre and Tinesha Tierney were awarded All League Honors. Coach Miechelle Snyder was chosen MAC Silver Coach of the Year.



With a little umph... Senior captain Aimee Pearson steps up to make a pass to setter Jessica Lee.



Setting it up... Junior setter Jessica Lee sets the ball as her teammate Jill Filzek waits for the set.

Listen up girls... Coach Miechelle Snyder works with the team on strategies before the game.



Varsity Volleyball... First row: Tinesha Tierny, Kristen Pokley, Aimee Pearson Second row: Tiffany Sampson, Kristin Rank, Erin Jarvi, Danielle Wenz, Jennifer Phelan, Back row: Miechelle Snyder, Jessica Lee, Rachael Petre, Chelsea Rhadigan, Katie Vigneron, Jill Filzek, Lauren Stegman, Not Pictured: Beth Eaves, Kristine Purcell



Denied... Senior captain Tinesha Tierney fulfills her duties as a front row player as she blocks a spike while senior captain Aimee Pearson prepares to act as back up.

Varsity Volleyball

	Algonac	Opponent
Lakeview	15-15	5-0
Marine City	11-10	15-15
Lakeshore	10-15-15	15-4-11
Fitzgerald	15-15	6-9
Centerline	10-16-15	15-14-10
Mt. Clemens	15-15-15	7-17-3
Clintondale	15-15	8-13
Lakeview	15-15	3-11
Lakeshore	7-11	15-15
Fitzgerald	15-15	11-13
Centerline	15-14-15	11-16-10
Mt. Clemens	15-13-15	0-15-0
Clintondale	10-15-15	15-2-5
Districts:		
Mt. Clemens	15-15	5-4
St. Clair	6-8	15-15

New coach, hard work leads J.V. Volleyball to successful season

Junior varsity volleyball team began their season with positive attitudes towards a successful season. Under the direction of new coach Amy Schulz, their main goals were to improve their skills and work hard together as a team. "Coming into the season, my hopes were to improve on skills. Also, I wanted them to focus on working together as a team in hopes of making them stronger and lead to more wins," said Coach Amy Schulz.

Coming off a disappointing tenth place finish at a Southlake tournament, the girls started their regular season games off strong by defeating Lakeview in two games. "It's always good to start the season off with a win. At Lakeview, we had a lot of serving points and that really added to our success," said Carolyn Prudhomme.

Strong play continued on throughout the season despite a few losses. On January 22, the girls stepped it up and were

victorious against Centerline. This victory came after two exciting matches and the scores were 15-8, 15-6. This win was well deserved based on their excellent display of team work and skill coordination. "Going into it we knew that teamwork was the key and we had to heart to do it. Winning was great and it really pumped us up for our future games," said Becky Cameron.

Volleyball requires unity and hard work to be successful. These girls went above and beyond to work together and pull through the wins and the losses. "There are always going to be struggles on a team. We were able to get through the things that were put in front of us and have a good season," said Sarah Jarvi.

These girls worked very hard to accomplish deserved wins. It was a year of hard work and unity for these girls, and in the end, it all paid off for a successful season.



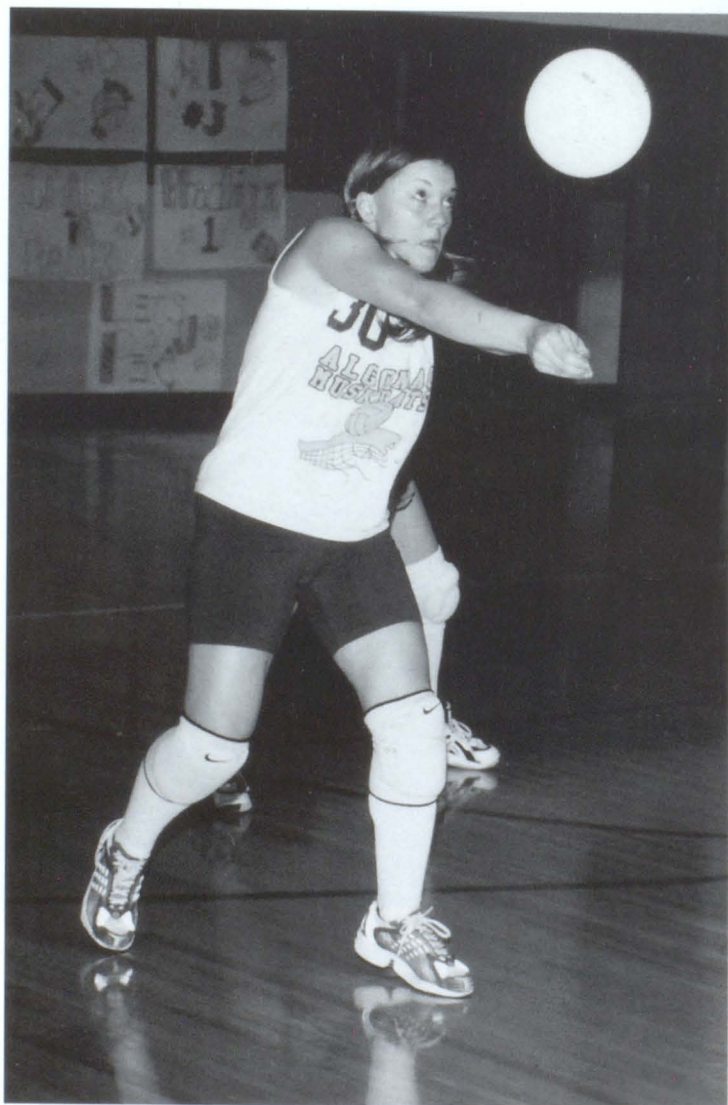
"We worked hard to win and had fun doing it." - Danielle Drekich



Game plan... Coach Schulz gives her team a pep talk between matches.

Diggin' it... Lindsey Neumann dives to save the ball and score a point for her team.

Bump it... Using skill and concentration, Aurelia Wolski successfully bumps the ball to the setter.



Victory... The girls come together and celebrate after their efforts earn them a well deserved match win.



J.V. Volleyball... Front row: Kristina Saigh, Sarah Jarvi. Second row: Janelle Schultz, Megan Badovinac, Aurelia Wolski, Danielle Drekich, Lindsey Neumann. Back row: Coach Amy Schulz, Stacey McCormack, Kristina Bollin, Danielle Matzka, Beth Ann Bloom, Alicia Hemenger, Becky Cameron, Carolyn Prudhomme.



Over the net... After the set, Kristina Bollin jumps high to spike the ball at her opponents.
Mine... In perfect stance, Megan Badovinac calls out the ball and gets ready to bump it over the net.

J.V Volleyball		
	Algonac	Opponent
Southlake Tournament	10th place	
Capac Tournament	7th place	
Lakeview	15-15	11-11
Marine City	3-9	15-15
Lakeshore	10-7	15-15
Fitzgerald	14-8	16-15
Richmond Tournament	5th place	
Centerline	15-15	8-6
Mt. Clemens	15-20	5-18
Clintondale	5-15- 8	15-12-15
Lakeview	16-11-15	14-15-13
Lakeshore	7-7	15-15
Fitzgerald	10-9	15-15
Centerline	15-15	10-7
Lutheran North	11-2	15-15
Mt. Clemens	15-15	4-13
Clintondale	11-15-9	15-8-15

Freshman gain valuable experience

A big change from middle school to competitive league play provided challenges for the new volleyball players. New coach Sarah June led the team in this learning experience helping players develop skills. For many players, this jump into sports is an opportunity to take recreational volleyball into the area of competitive sports.

"Even though I think that our team could have done better this year we did our best for our first year in the high school. I wanted to play volleyball because I have always had an interest in the sport. The team and I try to stay positive before our games". Said Nicole Szymczak.

Team spirit provided many challenges for this group. Melissa Sauer said: "When we are playing we don't like each other, but then in school we get along." This teamwork

problem carried over into the competitive playing situation.

Coach Sarah June said: "The freshman volleyball team has struggled a lot this year. We have had girls with injuries and other commitments that has not allowed us to do as well as we would have liked. I am proud of the effort the girls have put in despite the struggles we have had."

This team met many challenges with wins for their team. The girls have worked long and hard to get where they are now. New techniques, new uniforms, competing in the MAC and playing against higher level schools all added to the learning curve that was a part of this season.

For each girl, the challenge remained in this situation of learning new skills and working towards the team goal of learning skills and being successful in this first high school sport.



"We were impressive when we played as a team." - Nicole Szymczak and Brandie Nosakowski



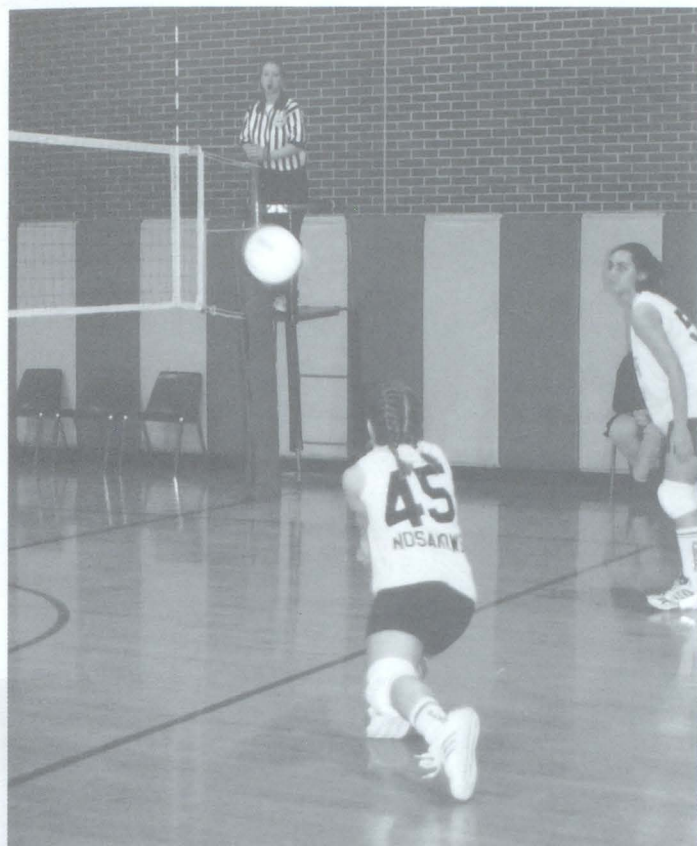
Team huddle. . . Coach Sarah June has a talk with her team before going back out on the floor and playing the game.

Go Get That ball. . . Nicole Szymczak hits the ball over the net to make a point for the Muskrats.



Good Job. . . Team members get together after scoring a point and let each other know they did a good job!

Heads up... Brandie Nosakowski saves the ball before it hits the floor, and scores a point for the team.



Lets play the game... Brandi Nosakowski, Nicole Szymanzak, Melissa Sauer, Catherine Regan, and Danielle Harrington are waiting for a judge to make the call on a play.



Freshman Volleyball... Front Row: Catherine Regan, Sam Caiger
Second Row: Melissa Sauer, Amy Richardson, Kristen Schroeder, Kara Rheault, Lauren High, Vanessa MacDonald, Back row: Coach Sarah June, Team Coach Ashley Holdworth, Nicole Szymanczak, Danielle Harrington, Kristy Coughlin, Jodi Miri, Brandie Nosakowski, Team Coach Lisa Schweihofner

Freshman Volleyball

	Algonac	Opponent
Lakeview	15-9-4	7-15-15
Marine City	3-9	15-15
Eppler	4-3	15-15
Eastland	9-7	15-15
Davis	15-2-7	4-15-15
Mt. Clemens	9-5	15-15
Richmond	15-7-6	9-15-15
Clintondale	11-7	15-15
Lakeview	14-2	16-15
Eppler	4-7	15-15
Eastland	11-9	15-15
Richmond	10-6	15-15
Luth North	4-10	15-15
Davis	4-6	15-15
Mt. Clemens	15-13-13	11-15-15
Clintondale	6-9	15-15

Varsity basketball battles with pride

In a season filled with ups and downs, Varsity basketball met with success and frustration at times. The team had a tough season, but they ended it with pride.

The team opened up their season with a 61-53 win against Anchor Bay. Leading the team was Jim Murray with 15 points and 10 rebounds, Eric Schwiehofer with 14 points and 2 assists, Eric Donaldson with 12 points, 8 rebounds, and 4 assists, and Dan Sweeris with 10 rebounds. The boys fought hard through all of their games, but not all ended in victory.

Leading the team onto the court was first year coach, Mr. John Highstreet: "Although we had a tough season, I was very proud of the effort the kids showed on the floor. They gave me one-hundred percent every night." Assistant coach Al Latosz said: "Our team had a little trouble getting on track after the first two games, but we have been really competitive

and all the games were close."

Although the team pushed through injuries and a depleted bench, they still fought hard in every game. Senior Eric

Donaldson said: "It has been a rough year, but the team is still working hard and I am very proud."

"Although our record doesn't show it, our hearts have been in every game," said Eric Schwiehofer. "Our kids play as hard as they can in every game, but our losing streak has been hovering over the team all season. I'm very proud of the way they have played and the way that they have taken all of this," said Coach John Highstreet.

The team defeated Southlake in their last league game 59 to 56. Going into overtime with the score tied at 53, Mike Dandron had the game-winning shot and Zac Steverson sealed the victory with a clutch free-throw.



"One of our best qualities is our balanced scoring attack. Everyone chips in." - Eric Schwiehofer

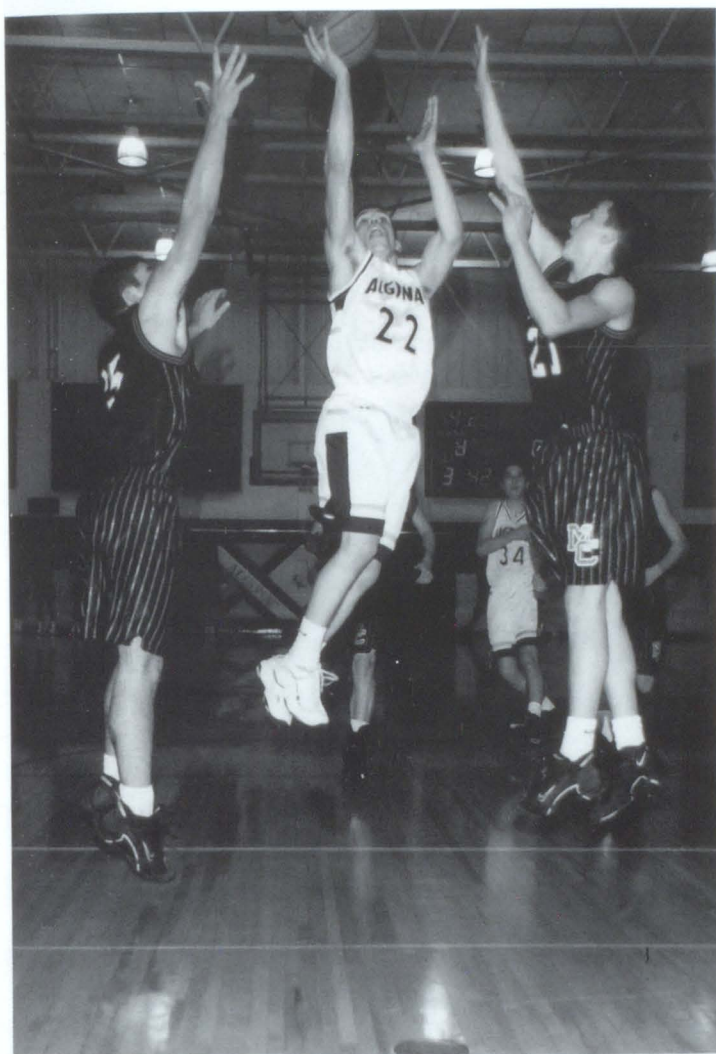


Driving with force... Senior Jim Murray dribbles into the net to score the tie breaking point in the teams first game against Warren Mott. The team ended up defeating the team, 59 to 52.



Posting up... Senior Captain Dan LaDuke gets good position in the post as his teammates look to pass to him for the high percentage shot.

Splitting the D... Junior Billy Jones drives hard in the air looking to put the ball in the net



Playing with heart... Senior Mike Dandron looks to see if it is clear to dribble around his opponent.



Varsity Boys Basketball Team... Front Row: Manager Chris Gillespie, Joe Letourneau, Bill Jones, Zac Steverson, and Eric Schwiehofer Back Row: Assistant Coach Al Latosz, Dan LaDuke, Eric Donaldson, Mike Dandron, Coach John Highstreet Not Pictured: Jim Murray

Varsity Boys Basketball

	Algonac	Opponent
Anchor Bay	61	53
Warren Mott	59	52
Marine City	61	67
Lakeview	42	49
Centerline	40	54
Mt. Clemens	36	63
Lincoln	45	51
Clintondale	39	48
Southlake	47	54
Warren Mott	47	50
Marine City	59	61
Lakeview	52	61
Centerline	37	41
Mt. Clemens	45	69
Lincoln	56	44
Clintondale	51	60
Southlake	59	56
Anchor Bay	56	58
Cousino	42	53
Cardinal Mooney	63	59
Districts @ St. Clair		
St. Clair	38	56

J.V. excels with team play

In a challenging season, team strength and dedication led to strong learning experiences. With a new coach, Mr. Dan Matzka, the team worked on fundamentals and learning skills while competing in a tough MAC league. This season had a strong beginning with the team looking at a 7-6 record early on. Learning to work together as a team provides challenges for each sport. Also, as the level increases, the level of play also increases. For the JV players, this added to the challenge of high school sports. John Ruggero said: "Coach Matzka is different because he tries to tell you positive things instead of negative ones."

For the team, the Marine City game was a highlight of the season. Scott Claerhout said: "Beating Marine City twice in one year was exciting."

A small turnout also added problems to the success of the team. Jason Stoneburner said: "We could have had more participation from others to try out for the team but we are fine the way our team is now." Ryan Roggeman said: "We need more leadership and a true point guard."

Part of learning to play competitive sports in developing teamwork skills. Dan VanBelle said: "We need to play more as a team instead of individuals."

Coach Dan Matzka worked with players to develop defensive skills. "The players were very optimistic and are getting better every day."

Varsity assistant Coach Al Latosz said: "The team has good potential and they will help the varsity team in future basketball seasons."



"Coach Matzka is cool and he lets us play our game." - Scott Claerhout

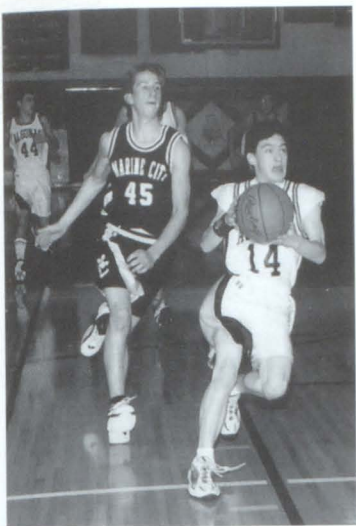


Blocked in... John Ruggero tries to pass the ball while being trapped.

Sprinting down the court... Brian Wummel beats his opponents down the court on a fast break.



Driving to the hole... Jason Stoneburner flies by his opponent on his way to the basket.



Gaining speed... Bobby Brisse speeds through the lane for a lay up.

Playing defense... Dan VanBelle and Bobby Brisse trap the opponent and try to get the ball.



Taking a shot... John Ruggero tries to add a point to the scoreboard by attempting a free throw.



JV Boys Basketball... Front Row: John Ruggero, Jason Stoneburner, Bobby Brisse, Travis Duceatt Back Row: Coach Dan Matzka, Derek Pruss, Dan VanBelle, Ryan Roggermen, Brian Wummel, Scott Claerhout, Jason DuVernay

J.V. Boys Basketball

	Algonac	Opponent
Anchor Bay	37	33
Warren Mott	54	61
Marine City	55	38
Lakeview	44	35
Centerline	42	43
Mt. Clemens	42	34
Lincoln	62	48
Clintondale	39	56
Southlake	52	66
Warren Mott	47	61
Marine City	57	33
Lakeview	61	48
Centerline	52	79
Mt. Clemens	43	53
Lincoln	34	27
Clintondale	41	47
Southlake	50	56
Anchor Bay	29	47
Cousino	52	50
Cardinal Mooney	58	40

New school, new coach, new success

Through a season of highs and lows, the Freshmen basketball team always showed great discipline and hustle.

Led by new coach Jason Hill, the Muskrats persistent hard work and positive attitude said much more than just the scores of their games.

After what was a rough start for the Rats, they won their first game of the season in a thrilling route of MAC foe Warren Lincoln.

Brad Jones said: "We attribute our success to hard work and dedication. When we use our heads, run our offense well, and keep up the tempo, we can really take control of a game."

Continuing to improve throughout the entire season is what the Muskrats were all about. Though not always reflected by their wins and losses, the Freshmen team demonstrated the heart and desire needed to become a true team.

In what was probably the toughest and most exciting game of the season, the Rats pulled out a close 34-33 win against long time rival Marine City. Though constantly under pressure, the Rats always kept their cool and earned the win.

Led by Bryan Osborne's 11 points, the team shot an excellent 12-17 from the free throw line in what was easily their best performance of the season year.

"We never gave up. It took a total team effort and that is exactly what we demonstrated", said David Badovinac.

It was near the conclusion of the season that all the blood, sweat and tears paid off. A 51-35 pounding of Memphis showed that these Muskrats have proven beyond a shadow of a doubt that they have what it takes to reach their full potential to become successful.

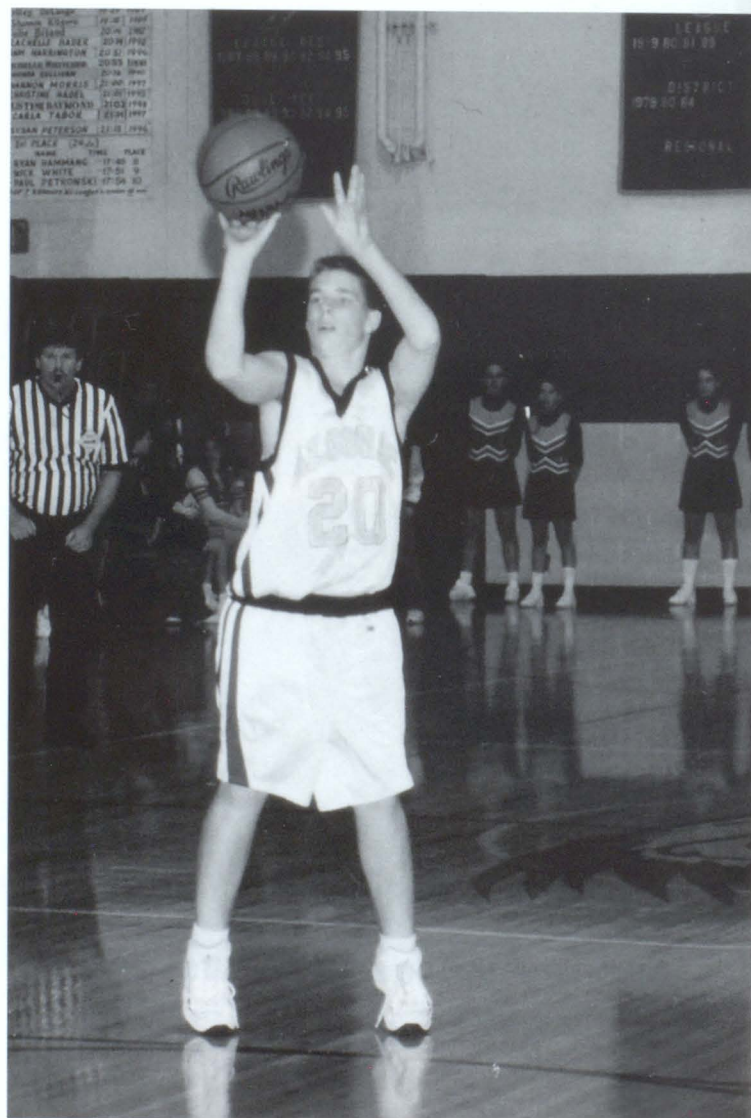


"We worked really hard for our success and it finally paid off." - Mike Pellerito



Fight for position... Bryan Osborne struggles to get the ball away from the opposition.

It's good... Given an open shot, Brad Jones nails the three.



Penetrating the open hole... Adam Dandron drives through traffic looking to score.



Trapped... Chris Kunz looks for a way to get through the traffic and hit a shot.



Freshman Basketball... Front row: Russ Golm, Jeff Blevins, David Badovinac, Second row: Vince Harris, Brandon Rosso, Kalen Pokely, Brad Jones, Mike Pellerito Lee Angers, Adam Dandron Back row: Chris Kunz, Mike Wilson, Bryan Osborne, Coach Jason Hill

Freshmen Basketball

	Algonac	Opponent
Warren Mott	26	57
Marine City	38	44
Centerline	32	42
Mt. Clemens	25	56
Warren Lincoln	44	28
Clintonale	14	45
Southlake	25	52
Warren Mott	18	49
Marine City	34	33
Lakeview	11	44
Centerline	32	36
Mt. Clemens	32	50
Warren Lincoln	32	40
Clintonale	17	48
Southlake	26	58
Romeo	24	58
Memphis	51	35
Anchor Bay	30	43

Mat rats excel in league and district

One word describes the sport of wrestling: Dedication. The hard work and dedication of many wrestlers goes beyond the mat. At home, wrestlers condition even more and stay on strict diets to make weight. Jeff Shafer said: "Wrestling takes a lot of dedication. I ran all summer to stay in shape for this season and I'm always on a healthy diet."

Success was a key function of the team. Dan Watson and Adam Hoover are the captains of the team. Adam Hoover said: "I feel honored to be a captain of such a hardworking team. Being league and district champions is an excellent accomplishment for such a young team." The varsity team was coached by Mr. Dave Kochan and the Junior Varsity team was coached for the first time by Mr. Mark Avolio. Mr. Dave Kochan said: "We've had a very successful season. This is the first time in four years that we

have won the league championship, and the first time in three years that we have won the district championship. The future looks very promising because this is such a young team."

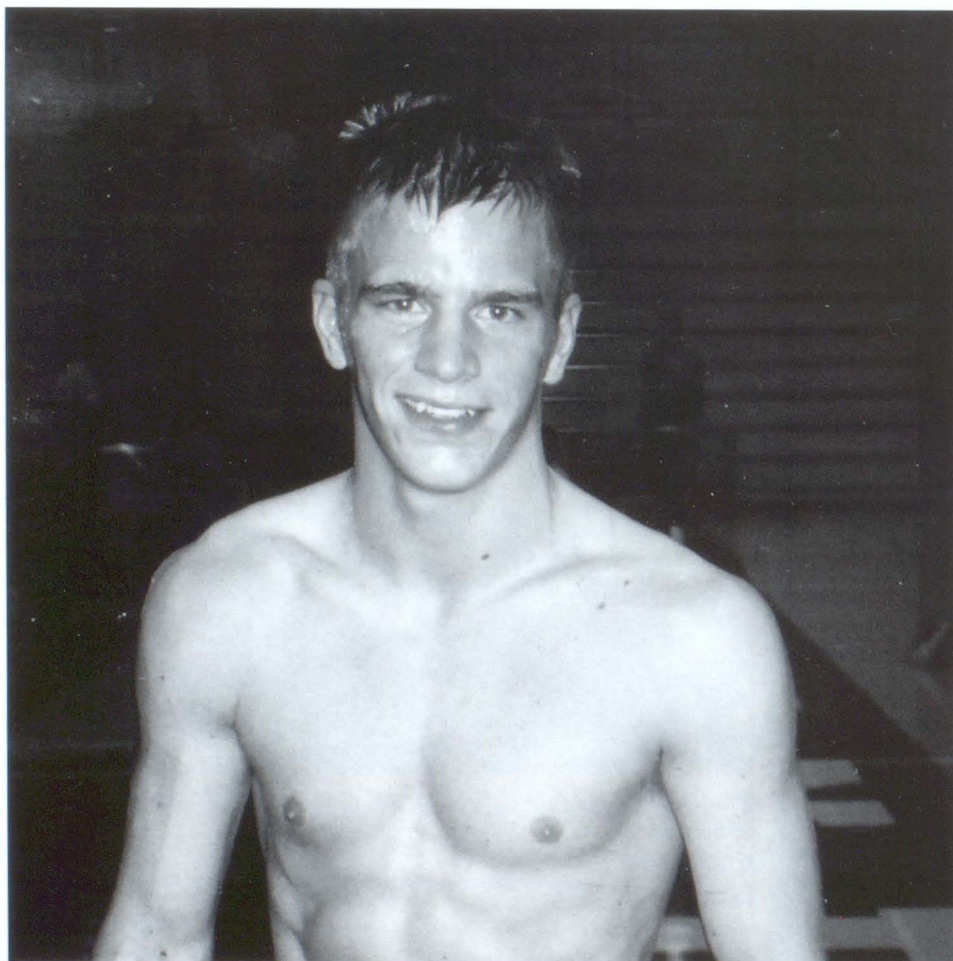


"Being a wrestler takes a lot of hard work, but it was worth it." - Sophomore Brian Hathaway

Throughout the season matches continued to show dominance. At the New Haven Tournament the team took first place with Adam Hoover, Brett Shaffer, Dan Watson and Jeff Shaffer all taking individual firsts.

At the end of the season Algonac edged Lakeshore for the tourney title. Dan Watson, Adam Hoover and Brett Shaffer each won titles for the Muskrats.

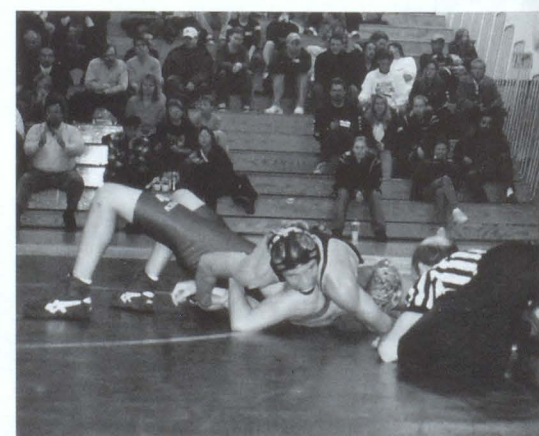
On February 10, the wrestlers took the MAC League Championship taking first place out of the eight team tournament. Dan Watson won his 100th career match at the tournament on the 10th. Advancing to states were individual wrestlers: Jeff Shaffer, Adam Hoover, Brett Shaffer, Dan Watson, and Kyle Wilson. Adam Hoover took All State.



100 career wins... Dan Watson recorded his 100th win against at a tournament against Grosse Pointe South.

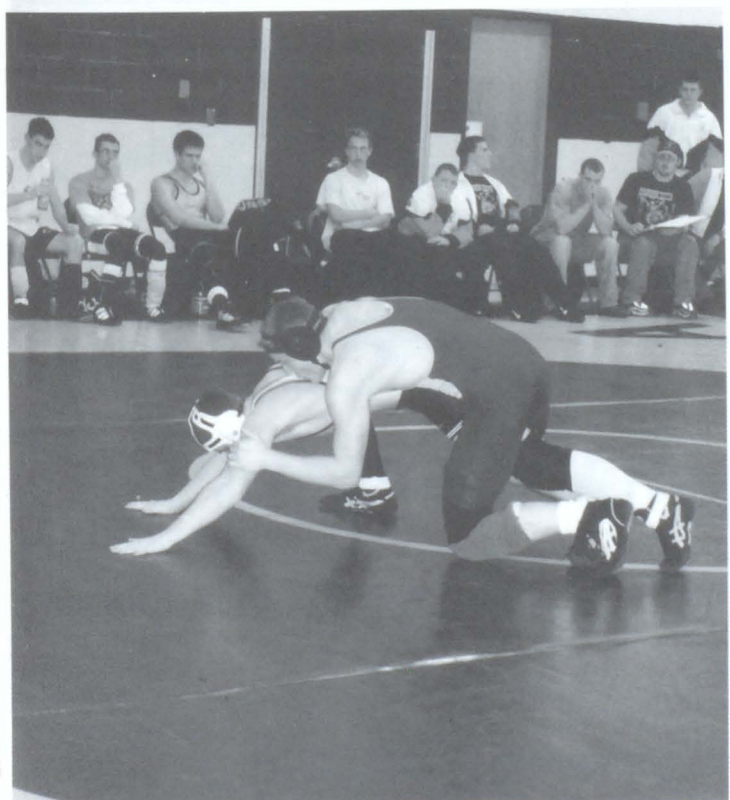
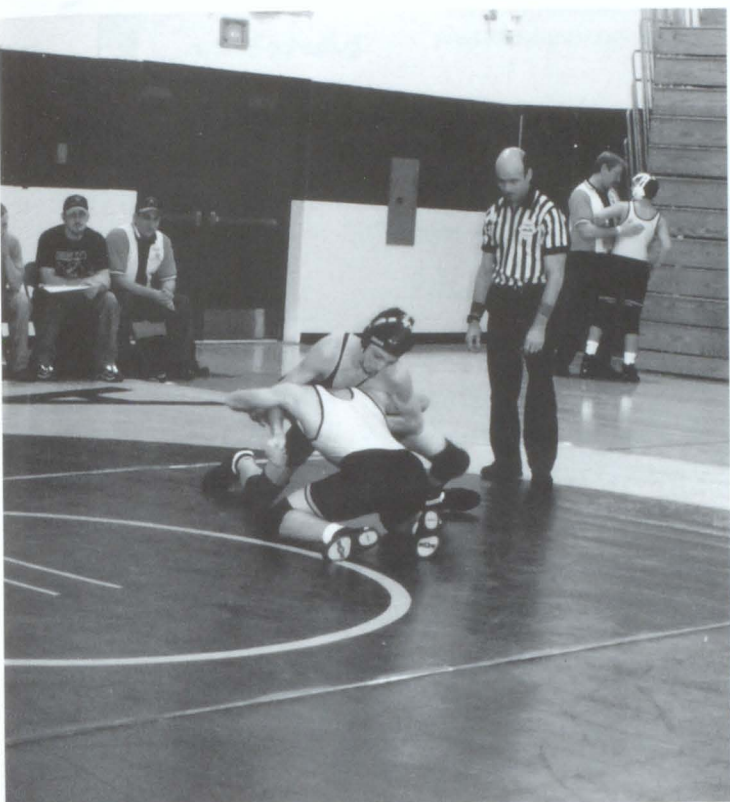


Get pumped up... The wrestling team huddles together to get their spirits high in hope for another victory.



Another pin... Dan Watson concentrates on his match to pin his opponent and win, again.

Racking up the points... Jack Treppa racks up points by performing a reversal on his opponent from Marine City.



Going for the win... Gary Bark starts out strong right in the beginning in order to take his opponent down.



Wrestling... First row: Ken McLennen, Tim Terry, Billy Kelly, Brett Shaffer, Adam Tabor, Mike Williams, Todd Marrs, Jeff Shaffer, Mike Saigh, Second row: Chris Hacker, Brian Hathaway, Joe Vance, Dan Watson, Tommy Kavanaugh, Gary Bark, Aaron Plichta, Ed Dysarczyk, Scott Mocan, Anthony Korte, Dan Callaway, Back row: Jack Treppa, Karl Richardson, Clyde Gibbons, Chris Durkee, Adam Hoover, DJ Durkee, Robert Schwin, Jesse Trudell

Varsity Wrestling

	Algonac	Opponent
Lakeview	30	42
Oak Park	51	24
South Lake	84	0
Fitzgerald	30	48
South Lyon	36	40
Ferndale	48	30
Avondale	48	36
Tecumseh	39	39
Birmingham Groves	18	57
Marine City	48	27
Memphis	48	28
Mott	45	26
L'anse Creuse North	55	22
Lakeshore	29	41
Luthern North	57	24
Grosse Pointe South	73	3
Dakota	52	12
Districts:		
Marysville	51	21
Marine City	52	20
Regionals:		
Lincoln	18	54

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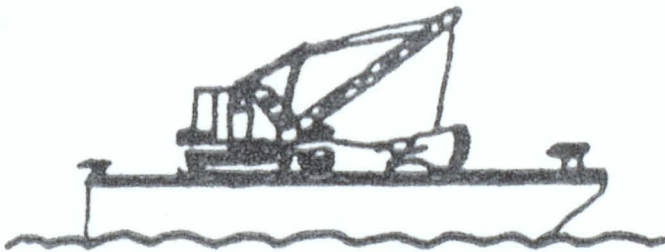
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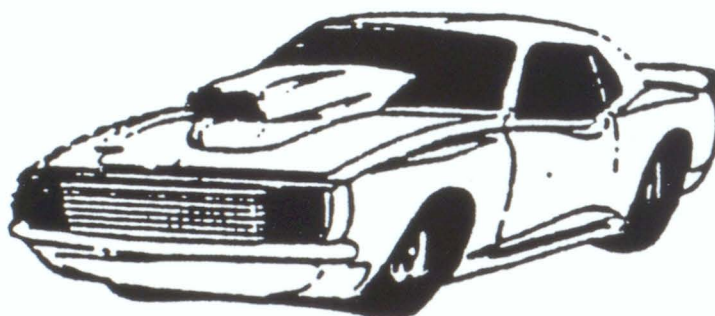
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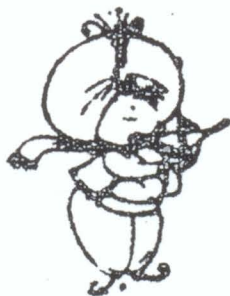
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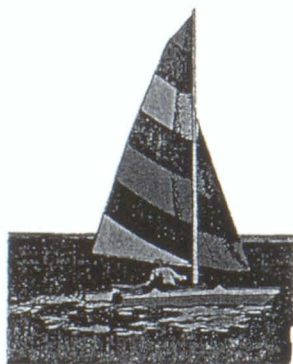
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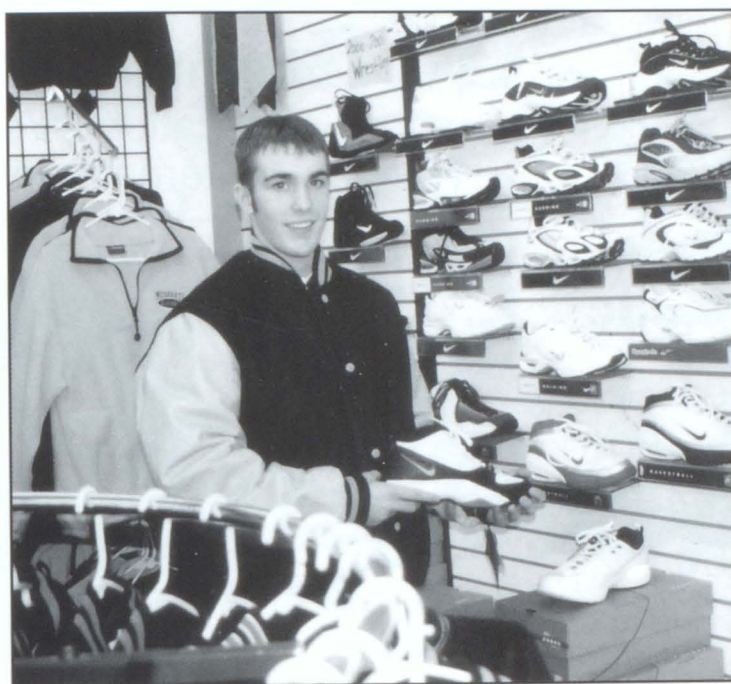
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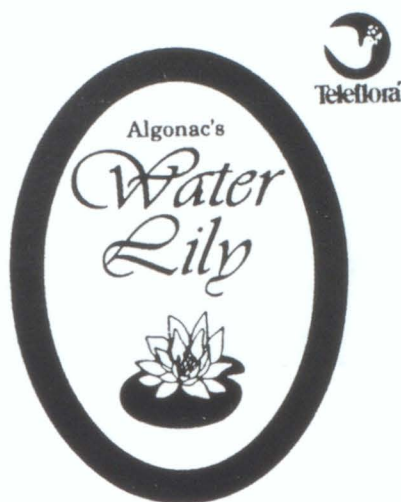
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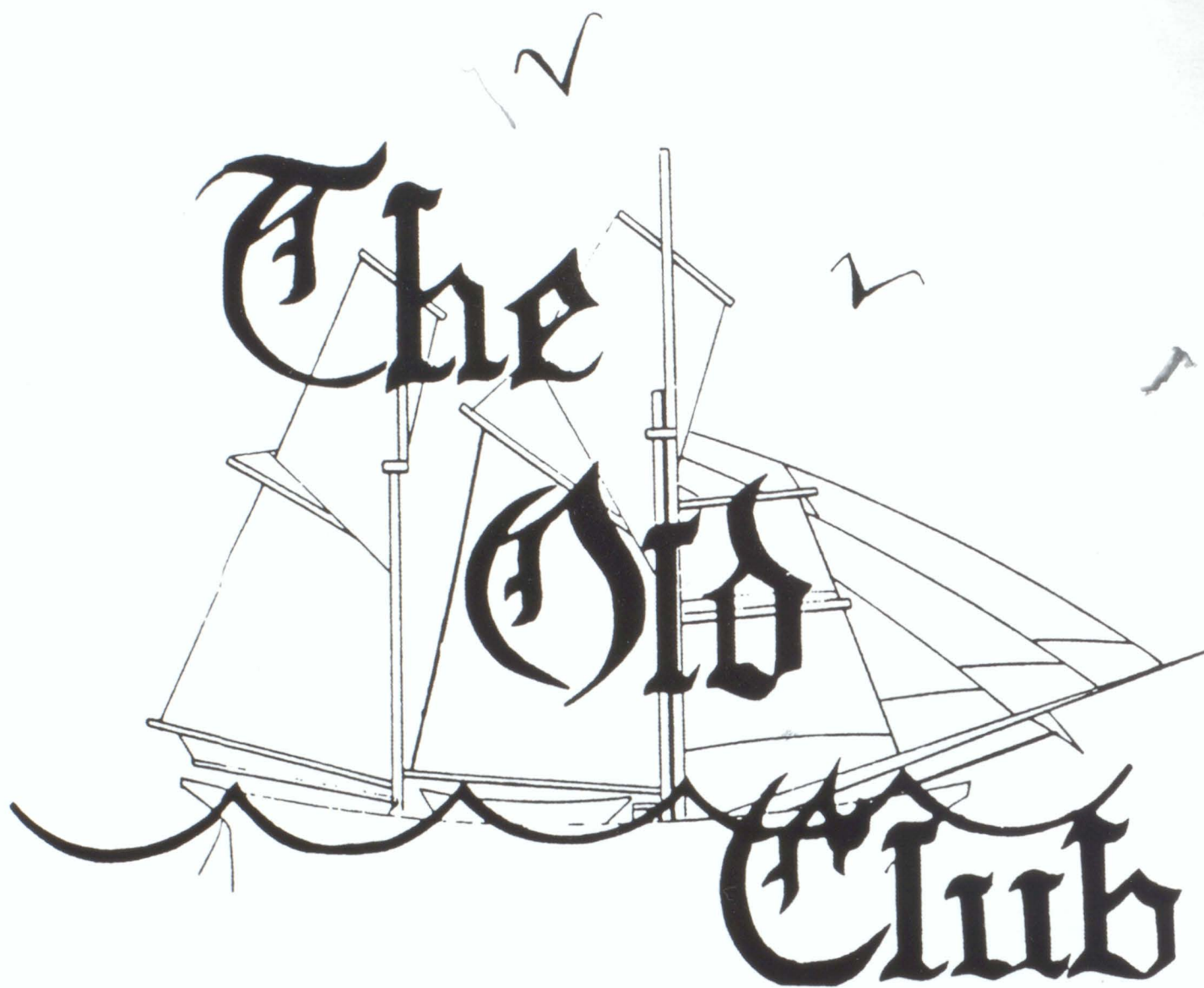


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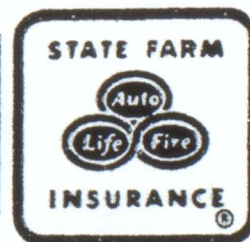
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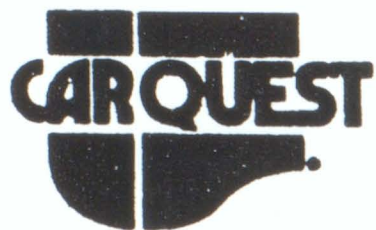
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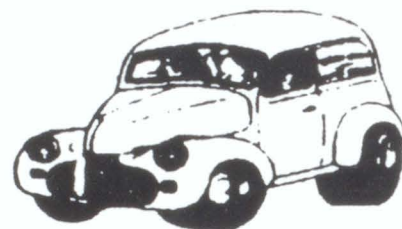




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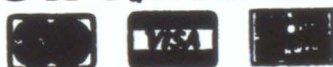
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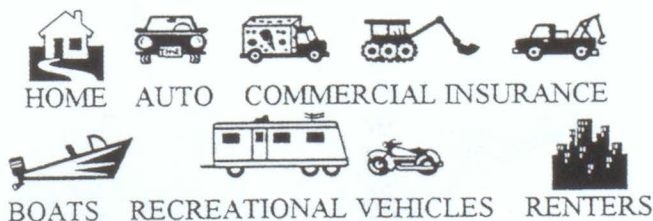
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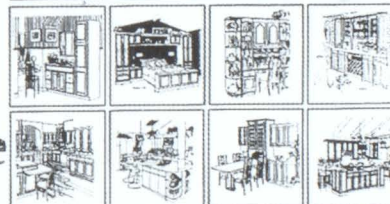
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Jason Furman,
From early on we could
tell you had it in you to
succeed We're very proud
of you!
Love Mom, Dad, and Kevin

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Rebecca & Jessica,
When the doctor said "It's twins!", you can't imagine how scared Dad and I were. But, the minute we saw each beautiful baby come into this world all our fears vanished. Then came double joy, pride, and pure happiness, and it's never changed.

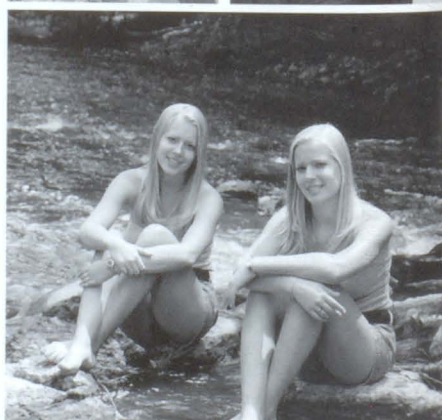


You two were the best of friends. You were there to comfort one another from the first day of Kindergarten on. Now you'll be going into the world in different directions. Both of you are strong, intelligent and beautiful and you will succeed in all that you do.



We love you both very, very much and are so very proud of our daughters. I just wish we could start over from that first minute when the doctor said, "It's twins."

All our love,
Mom & Dad





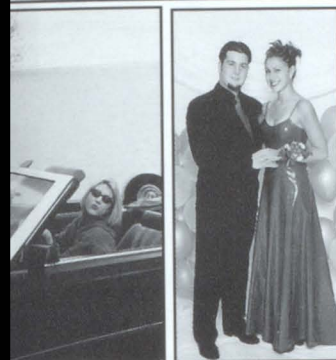
To My Mommy, I love you.
Please don't forget to take me when you go off to school.
Love, Mo Jo-JoJo



Krystal,

I am so glad we have been friends for these past 4 years. I have had so many good times with you. I hope you have more fun in college than you had in High School. Best of luck on your obsession with Bingo Tickets!

I will always love you, Scott



Krystal,

For 17 years we sure have shared a lot of "Good Times." We have shared bonds that no one in this world would ever be able to comprehend or share. So here is my condensed list of the bonds that we will forever have with us: "Oh my God, I thought he was DRIVING INTO OUR LANE!", "Did you ride your buffalo here?", Mask, Chicken Skin, Mario Kart/Hairspray Queen, Turkey Bacon Club Sandwiches, Cocoon, Frostbite, Box of Markers at Grandma's, Anarchy Weekend, St. Hubbies, Whalebelly, Hole in the wall, Fondue, Corn Chowder, Weather Channel, MmmBeef, Sweet Suckas, Pink Pencil, "You hurt my feelings!", Got it at the Road Show", and Taaammy.

So there you have it- and I hope that someday all of your dreams, hopes, and aspirations come true. Good luck in all you do.

Plur Forever and Always, Your Sister, Kimmy



A wonderful event took place on July 4, 1983---

A severe thunderstorm rumbled overhead, not only did we celebrate our country's independence, the world gained another very precious asset. Krystal Dawn Sobanski was welcomed into the world that day at 1:45P.M.

From the moment I held you in my arms, I knew you would make me very proud. It seems like only yesterday you were such a beautiful baby and now you are such a beautiful young woman who knows what she wants out of life.

Krystal, You are definately a gem! Truly brilliant and beautiful (Even though, like a chameleon, you are constantly changing your looks).

You are a very you-nique person. You are certainly not afraid of being and expressing yourself.

You have the ability to make very wise choices. What can I say? From Scott, to MoJo-JoJo, to the way you are able to "Just say No" are all proof of this.

You have inherited your driving ambition and love of cars from your car freak Mom and Dad.

With your Plethora of cre8tivity, endless enthusiasm, and constant ambition there's no telling how far you can go.

You sure have a natural talent with the video camera. From the days of "Kimmy & Krystal's Anarchy Weekend at dad's" to your accomplishments in AHS TV Studio, you will surely be a great asset to the media no matter what segment you choose.

Your extremely upbeat positive attitude will assure you of the goals you wish to attain.

I also need to take this moment and thank you for all you did for me last year during my surprise ordeal with cancer. You were there for me and managed to keep up with your schoolwork, job, and Boyfriend! YOU ARE AN ANGEL! Remember I will always be there for you.

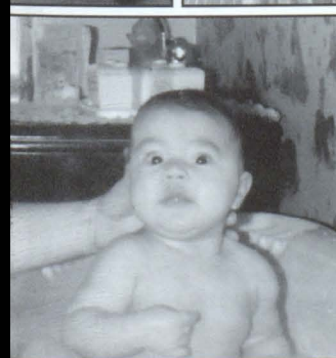
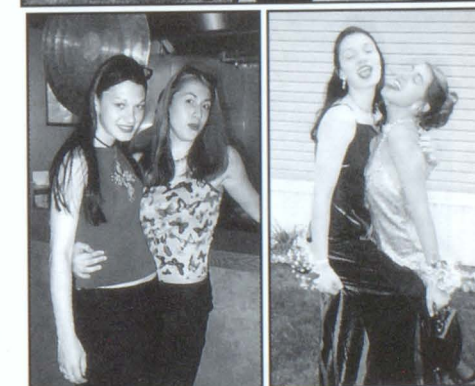
Congratulations on your Graduation! YOU MADE IT! Good luck on your next endeavor--Specs Howard & then on to College! Reporting, or anchoring the News or starring in your first feature film (If you do decide to study acting also).

Love, YOUR EXTREMELY PROUD MOM

Krystal,

It's hard to believe that 13 years of school are already behind you. Some may be telling themselves that it's finally over, but I know you have set a goal for yourself and you are committed to that goal. Honey, that's what makes us so proud of you!

Love, Dad & Evelyn





Lauren,

To a successful young woman, you have given us many great reasons to be proud parents. We have been given so many compliments on what a wonderful daughter we have, and that's a compliment you have made all on your own.

Remembering months ago moving your tent down a few sites, thinking your next move isn't just a tent, pillow, and blanket! We will miss seeing your ever smiling face daily, as you go off to college and be a young independent woman. We have faith that you'll succeed in the future and take life to the fullest fulfillment of your dreams.

Lauren,
Sissy I love
you so much, I
will always be
your sister and
pookey too!!
I Love You,
Marissa



Lauren,
I hope
you have
a great
time in
college.
Thanks
for the
great
times,
you have
been a
great
sister. I'll
miss you
and I'll
visit you
every
chance I
get. I'll
miss your
smiling
face and
hugs &
kisses at
school.
Love you
brother,
Derek



Looking back on your years past,
you have always put your best foot
forward in anything you've done
making the best of any situation, and
accomplishment. We just want you to
know we feel we have a beautiful,
sweet daughter with great respect
and is most responsible, anyone who
knows you always picks up your warm
honesty. Just remember we will
always be here for you, today and
forever! We Love You and God Bless!
Mom & Dad



Dear Lauren,
I love you as my special sister, I like how
you called me Sarah Bear. I hope you
enjoy college, but I will miss you when
you are gone! I will call you sometimes to
see how you are doing and visit you a lot!!
I love you, Sarah



What is a
Daughter

A Daughter is a special gift, a blessing from above. She's warmth and laughter, grace and charm. She's thoughtfulness and love. A daughter brings a special joy that comes from deep inside and as she grows to womanhood she fills your heart with pride. The love she gives so freely is a rare and precious gift, that brings the sunshine right indoors to your heart a lift. With every busy, happy year she's dearest then before, through every stage, through every age, you love her even more!



STUDENT STAR

THE AREA'S BEST AND BRIGHTEST

Lauren Stegman
Junior
Algonac High School
■ She lives in Algonac with her parents, Debra and Thaddeus Stegman, and siblings, Derek, Sarah and Marissa.
■ She was nominated by Michelle Snyder who said "Lauren has a very positive out look on life."
■ She plans to become a doctor and would like to attend the University of Michigan.
■ Her hobbies include playing volleyball and track.
■ Her favorite participant sport is volleyball.
■ Her most memorable quote is "The big won't beat the small, the fast will beat the slow."
■ Her philosophy is to live life to the fullest.
■ Her wildest dream is to go backpacking in Europe.

Lauren Ashley,
A beautiful young
woman, a brilliant student
and will become a great
asset to society in the
future! We love you
Lauren. Go for the career
of your choice, because
you'll succeed! Love,
Grandma & Papa
Stegman



Lauren,
Congratulations!
Remember to always
follow your dreams, and
set your goals high cause
you'll always succeed.
Best of luck!!!
Love always,
Grandma and Papa
Kummer





Lauren-

As I view in my mind the last 18 years with you, All I can see is a bright, beautiful and successful young lady That has only made me feel proud in everything she does. You seem to always find a way to excel, stay strong and you will find that you can make your own dreams come true. Thank you for being everything you are.

With all Our love,
Mom, Joe, and all the kids



Lauren,

Congratulations. I am happy for you that you are graduating. Thanks for being a great role model. I'm really proud of you.

Love always Your little Sis,
Jenna

Lauren,

You have been a great big sis. Now your graduating and going off to be at college. I hope you do good. I hope you have lots of fun.

Love your sister,
Kaitlyn

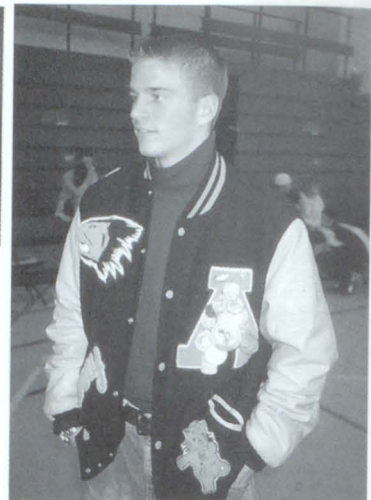


Lauren,

It's hard to believe that you are already graduating high school. It seems like only a short time ago you were just starting kindergarten. Time really does go by fast! You have been a wonderful daughter. All we could have hoped for. I know you have worked hard in high school. We are truly proud of everything you have achieved. You will soon be starting down a new path in your life. Measure your stride with the same determination, direction, and character that brought you to this accomplishment, and you will surely reach and fulfill your goals and purpose.

All our Love,
Dad and Margaret
sure to arrive





Danny, your given name is Daniel Gustave, but seldom have you been called that. However, you have been given a few other names in your lifetime, such as, "**Moosher**", "**Danny Boy**", "**Li'l Watson**". Each of these names seems to represent a phase in your life.

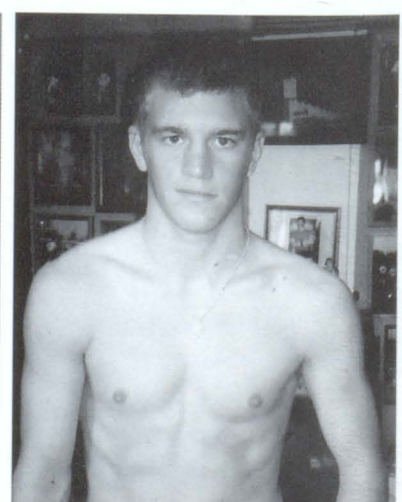
We called you "**Moosher**" during your baby and toddler years because you would lie on your dad and "moosh" against his belly. "**Danny Boy**" was the name that many people called you during your elementary school years, as that is when you developed your caring, generous and likable personality. (We think that's when you learned how to charm people!!) "**Li'l Watson**" started in Middle School as that is when you started in sports and Jeff's buddies would pick on you (along with Jeff!!!). Now as a senior you are known as "**The Watson**" because of your superb achievements in sports, scholastics and your winning-charismatic personality.

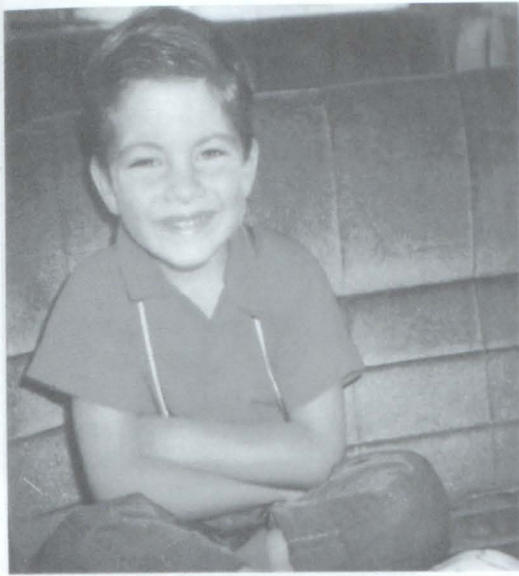
You have a gift Danny, of being able to talk to anyone, at any time, and in any place, in a caring and generous manner. You also possess two wonderful qualities-leadership and achievement. It is the combination of all of these traits, which make you the person you are today.

Take these gifts, Danny, and use them in your adult life. Keep setting your goals, as we know you will achieve anything you strive to do.

We are so very proud of you Danny and love you so very much.

Dad, Mom, & Jeff





Congratulations

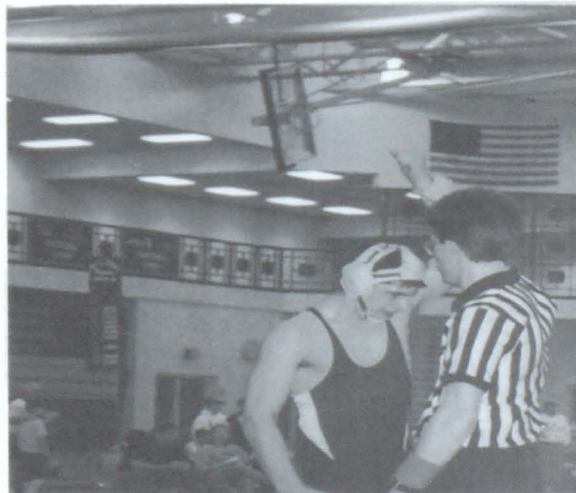
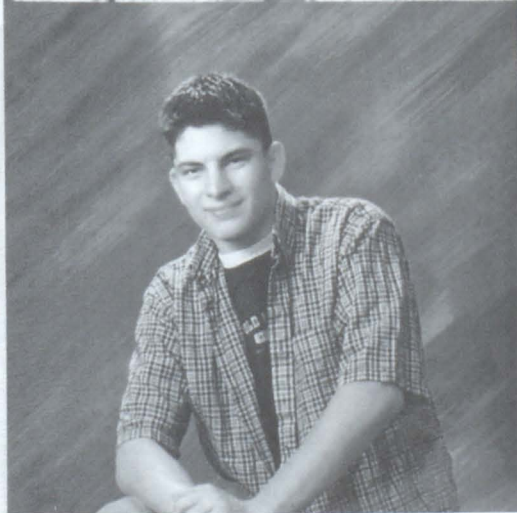
Justin

Wieczorek



Best of Luck

Love Mom, Dad & Julie





Congratulations Kelly!

Over seventeen years ago, we were blessed with such a wonderful gift, a daughter. Now, time has passed so quickly, and our baby has grown and matured into a beautiful young lady. We have experienced many amazing and unexpected adventures together over these years. These memories will be everlasting deep within our hearts. We are very proud of your many accomplishments, from dancing, softball, yearbook coeditor, and cheerleader. Your style and personality will guide you through the many choices that will be made about your future. We hope all of your dreams and endeavors will come true. Good Luck at Central!

All of our Love, Mom and Dad

Kel,

Wow you are graduating from high school and heading to CMU! It seems like I was just watching you head into your first grade class, now I will be watching you pack your things and begin your own life. A few words of advice: Concentrate on your studying (boring but necessary), have fun, be happy, and always remember your big sis will be here whenever you need me!! I am so proud of you and all of your accomplishments. I watched you grow from a very quiet little girl to an outgoing and intelligent woman. Even though I have always tried taking care of you (actually bossing you around), I know that you are capable of taking care of yourself and that you'll be completely successful throughout your life. Good luck with everything and I love you very much! "Leaving home doesn't make you happy, but when you can return and feel content, you are lucky."

Teresa

Kelly:

Congratulations on your graduation. I have watched you grow and mature into a beautiful young lady. Strive to excel in everything you do in the future. I also wish you the best at Central.

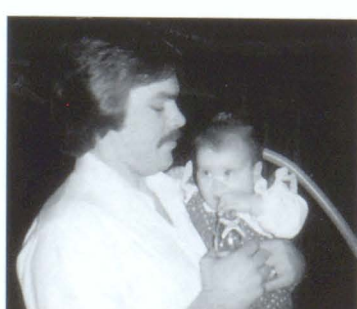
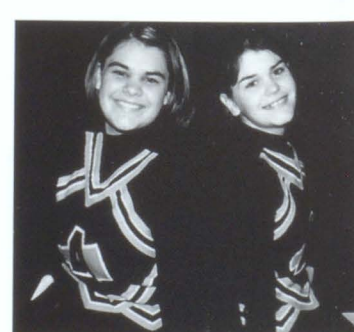
I love you, Grandpa Cowper

Dear Kelly: Congratulations! It seems only yesterday you were that cute little girl and here you have grown into a wonderful granddaughter. I am very proud of you. God bless your college years and your future. Hope all of your dreams come true. I love you, Grandma Cowper

Dear Kelly,

We have watched you grow from a sweet beautiful little girl to an intelligent lovely young woman. We are so proud of your accomplishments. This is our wish and our prayer for you: Psalm 20:4 "May the Lord give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed." God bless you now and always.

Love, Your Godparents Uncle Richard and Aunt Connie





Senior Staffers:
May you make all of life's deadlines.
Your Advisor

Nicky,

How we were blessed the day you were born. We knew we had a special child when you were reading books and putting the Presidents in order, and you were only 3!

You are beautiful and intelligent and your sense of humor never stops. You are always smiling and have the ability to make others smile.

Always willing to help your classmates with their schoolwork, and gave your all, serving as class president for three years.

We will sure feel the loss as you move on to college. But others will gain as much, just by being a part of their lives. We know your future will shine! We Love you,

Mom, Dad, Jim, and Tracy



Dearest Kristin,

As I struggle to compose this important message to you, I am overwhelmed with emotion. High School Graduation marks the first significant milestone you will be charged with reaching on your journey through life.

The tears I shed at this moment of reflection are tears of sheer joy, and as such, it is not difficult to smile. You are the "Complete Package." You are an outstanding student/athlete with a positive attitude, a strong work ethic, tremendous patience and tolerance, and a strong sense of teamwork and fair play. These are the qualities I think of when I reflect upon the person you have become.

You have heard my speech many times. "High School athletics, and other extracurricular activities, are in place to compliment the process of education." Throughout your life you will be a member of many different team environments; whether at home, at school, at work, or in the community. The role you play as a member of each of these teams will ultimately define your life. You are well prepared.

Additionally, you are an excellent role model. I know this because I have come to realize that your influence, through example, has taught me many unexpected lessons about the person I want to be. I am a better person because you are a part of my life.

This is my advice to you as you embark toward your future.

- * Believe in yourself.
- * Set life goals.
- * Form a plan for success.
- * Aspire to achieve your goals through your proven strengths.
- * When faced with weakness, draw strength through that powerful smile.

Kristin, I am so proud of you. Up until now, your life has been largely a "teamwork" effort. Being at your side has been a privilege I will cherish forever. This next stage will require a more independent effort. Although it is difficult, it is time for me to let you go your own way. "YOU GOT NEXT." Soooooooooooooo, I leave you now with "Butterfly Kisses."

All my love and admiration,
Mom





"Mine Danielle"

Your Father and I can remember the day you were born just as if it were yesterday! I can remember talking to you and saying that you this little bundle of joy was all ours and no one could ever take that away from us. We had made a commitment at that time to watch you grow and develop and become the beautiful, motivated, diversified, happy, emotional, and loving young lady, and so here you are. Danielle you are truly our life, you bring us continuous joy, you are our "vision from our past", the vision for "The New Beginning" for yours and our future. When we remember the past 19 years. We have seen Danielle born in Illinois and We have seen Danielle travel to Germany and attend the German Kindergarten and speak fluent German and continue to travel throughout Europe with us. We have seen Danielle run through the hospital halls to be the first to meet and greet and newborn brother. We have seen Danielle win first prize in the Harsens Island Labor Day bike parade. We have seen Danielle hitting a grand slam homerun to win her softball game. We have seen Danielle make her confirmations with a bishop. We have seen Danielle graduate from eighth grade at St. Catherine school. And now we will see her graduate from High School! Danielle you are the love and joy of our lives and we will continue to enjoy watching you conquer life we are "Extremely proud" of you and are "extremely confident" that you will succeed in everything you do in life, we look forward to being a part of your "New beginning"

Love "MOM DAD and CHRIS"





Raeann... Well, this day came quicker than we expected and yes we wish we could turn back the clock and hold you in our arms and rock you all night long and have your little finger twist our hair again. From the moment we brought you home from the hospital, you sparkled in our eyes just as you still do today. You have grown into a responsible, mature adult who has lots of love not only for your family but for everyone around you. You put others before yourself and for that your father and I are so proud of you. Go after all your dreams Raeann for one day they will come true as ours did when we had you. Good luck and remember we are always here for you.

Love ya forever, Mom and Dad

Hey Raeann.. I just wanted to thank you for always being there for me when I needed to talk to someone. Even though we have had our ups and downs I just wanted to tell you that I love you and you are the best sister that a brother could have. Love always, JJ



Raeann, We love you! From the two little terrors who mess up your room. Love, Christa and Todd

Raeann, We had three grandsons and then you came along a beautiful baby girl our first granddaughter. You were so tiny that when you came to stay the night you slept in a dresser drawer. Well that would be difficult to do now, for you have grown to such a fine young woman.

When you moved away it broke our hearts but just remember we are never very far apart, just a phone call away. Remember the quilt I made for you. Every stitch was a stitch of love. You have always cared about us and called us and for that you will be loved in our hearts forever! And oh, before I forget your Pappy said that even though you may be his little girl, your not a very good fisherman.

Hugs and kisses. Love, Gram & Pap



Hey Raeann,

I just wanted to thank you for being the best sister in the world. No matter what you have always been there for me, and that is what makes you such a great sister.

I hope that you have fun in college. I will miss you. Just remember all the fun times we had playing tackle football in the mud, riding our horses and lets not forget about riding the pigs.

Love ya, Love always, your Bro Brett





Stephanie,

Congratulations to a very beautiful & special daughter. You have brought so much happiness & joy into our lives. It seem as though you were just graduating from kindergarten & here you are now graduating from high school & will soon be entering college, where has the time gone? We know that you will be successful in whatever you choose to do, as we all know "whatever Steph wants...Steph gets" continue to be the strong & independent person that you are now & you will go far!! Always know that we are here for you, we love you very, very much. Mom and Dad

Hey Steph,

Good luck in college. There is one good thing now I get your boat and snowboard. Ha ha! I really do love you, so have a great time in college. Love the coolest brother in the world.

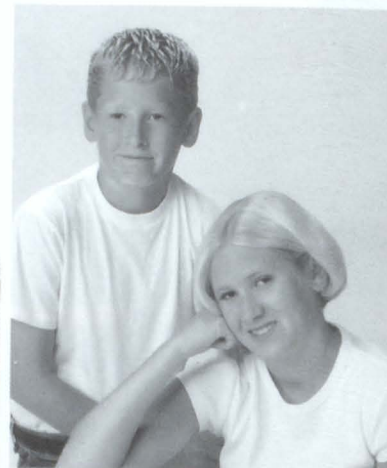
Matt

Stephanie,

Still driving a red jeep after all these years. Where have all those years gone?

Congratulations Stephanie for completing 13 years of your education. We wish you success in your years in college. We are very proud of you and love you. We are always here if you need us.

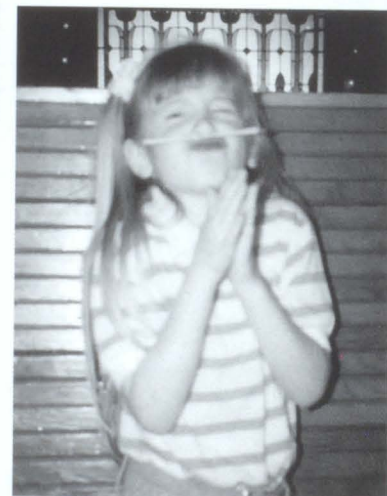
All our love,
Grampa & Gram Bell

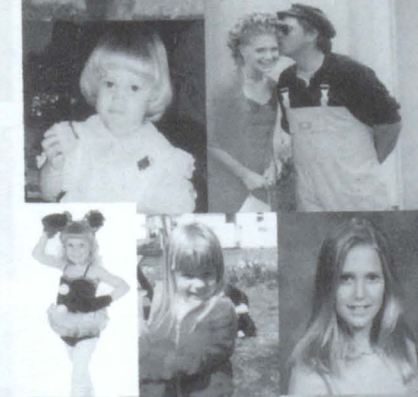
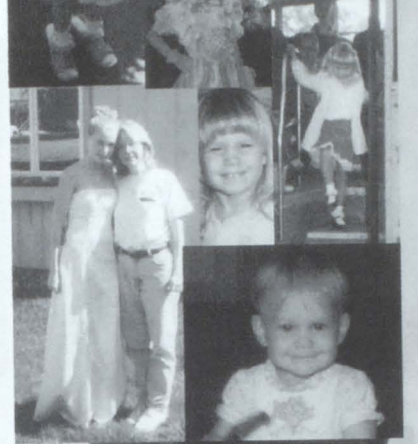


Steph,

We're so very happy & proud of you & your accomplishments in the last 4 years. We are sure you will continue to make us proud in your up coming college years.

We love you tons
Aunt Heidi, Uncle Dane
Lindsey & Corbin





Dear Jessica,

It just seems like yesterday, you were that cute little girl wrapped up in your special yellow blanket. That little girl is gone and in its place is a beautiful confident young woman. We are proud of all your accomplishments in school, dance, cheerleading, and all the volunteering you have done. But most of all we are proud of the loving, caring person you have become. Always keep that smile on your face, and a song in your heart, it is contagious when around you. Memories of each stage of your young life will always be cherished, and best of luck in this first stage of young adulthood. As your favorite saying goes, *"Reach for the Moon, that way if you miss you'll still land amongst the stars,"* will carry you throughout life. Never forget that saying and always reach for the moon. Always keep loving and giving and remember that our love will always be with you no matter where you go.

Love,

Dad & Mom



Jessica,

Best of luck with your future. I won't have anybody to pick on when you go away to school. Remember the fishing and swimming on the boat. I won't forget the haircut you gave me. Congratulations.

Love, Jonathan

P.S. When do I get your room?



Jessica,

Well, my little sister is all grown up. You have turned into a very pretty and intelligent young lady. I am extremely proud of you and all your wonderful accomplishments. It is funny how our future goals draw from our childhood games. You will soon surpass our stairway school system and no longer have to play dress up. I wish you all the luck with your future. P.S. Don't ever lose your groove!

Love,
Jodie



Dearest Christopher,
It seems like only yesterday that we brought you home, and now you are graduating. We are filled with wonder when we look at you and see a young man instead of a little boy. The love and pride we feel for you fills our hearts to bursting, not just for all you have accomplished, but for the person you are. You are a good son, a good brother, and a good friend. You have a sense of humor and a kind heart, and these will take you far. Our emotions are mixed at the thought of sending you out into the world. We are happy for you, sad for us, confident you will do well, and a little apprehensive. But we have faith in you.

Be proud, have faith in yourself, and never be afraid to fail. Don't say, "I can't", instead say, "I'll try." You will be truly successful if you always do what you know in your heart is right. Remember, Christopher,

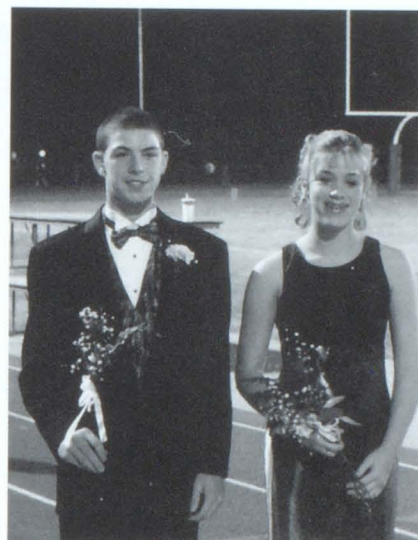


We'll love you forever,
We'll like you for always,
As long as we live,
Our baby you'll be.

Love,
Mom, Dad, & Marie

Dear Christopher,
Congratulations and best wishes to a very fine young man. I'm very proud of you. Go to your destiny, Christopher. May your future be bright.
Love & Godspeed,
Grandma





Shelly,

We don't know which has made us more prouder, the day you were born and holding you in our arms, or watching you grow through the years to the point of now, getting ready to graduate from High School. We are so very proud of your great achievements and good grades all through high school. You will always be our wonderful sweet, caring, little girl.

Love Mom and Dad

Shelly,

I can't believe the kid I use to beat up is graduating. You've worked hard to get here, and I know you'll get everything that you've always wanted out of life. Good luck and Congratulations.

Love your big bro,
Jay

Shelly had always been everything anyone would wish a grandchild to be. She has brought us joy and happiness to our whole family. We are so very proud of her.

Grandma and Grandpa Mallender

We wish you good health, love, and happiness as you travel down the long and winding road of life. We are so very proud of you and love you very much.

Love Uncle Dan, Aunt Michele, Lisa and Jim



Janelle,
I can't believe that my baby is graduating. It seems like just yesterday you were begging me to let you stay home from your first day of Kindergarten. Now you are so independent you amaze me. I want you to know I am so proud of who you have become. I couldn't have asked for a better daughter. I'm going to miss having my little girl around but I knew this day had to come. Good luck angel.

Love, Mom

Janelle,
Well baby, here we are. It is finally here. The moment we've all been waiting for. Graduation! Now we are on to bigger and better things. We have been together for a while and been through a lot. No matter where life takes us after graduation I want you to know you will always be with me in my heart and I won't forget what you taught me. Love Always, Jared
PS Remember our sophomore Homecoming!



Congratulations Kiddo!
Know that you are special
-I believe in you-
And I'm very proud to call you my son.
I Love You...
Mom

Jared,
I'll never forget the first time we hung out together, and who would of thought that 3 1/2 years later we would still be together! Throughout the years we've made a lot of unforgettable memories. We've definitely been through some rough times together, but in the end it seems to work out. I've realized that you are more than just my boyfriend, you're my best friend! We've now reached a very important point of our live, where many decisions are going to be made. No matter where the road after high school takes us, you'll always hold a place in my heart that could never be replaced.
Love always and forever,
Janelle

Jared,
To my son who's road in life has had it's ups and down's may your path level out so you can reach your potential goals in life.
With you always, Dad



Deric,

My oldest and first son, you've always been and always will mean the world to me. I'm so proud of what and who you've become and what you have accomplished so far in your life. From kindergarten right on through your senior year, you have been a true leader, always giving 100% and more.

This has been a year of change. You've grown into a fine young man and our family has changed also. But change doesn't have to be bad. Sometimes it's a blessing in disguise. My love for you will never fade as I watch you mature through life and prosper in whatever you do. You've always carved your own path, please continue to follow your heart and realize all your dreams. I will always stand behind you and pray that everything you want in this life will be yours. Never forget how very much I love you and remember to keep making those memories because that's what it's all about. I love you! Forever yours!

Love,

Mom

Deric,

Thank you for being my big brother. Good luck in everything you do. Maybe we can hang out together next week. I love you very much!

Love,

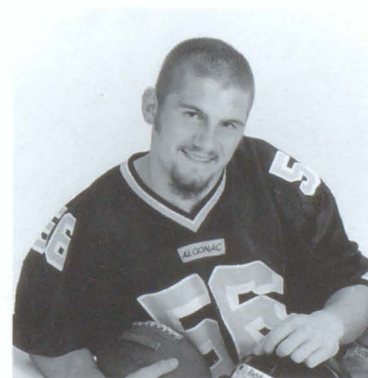
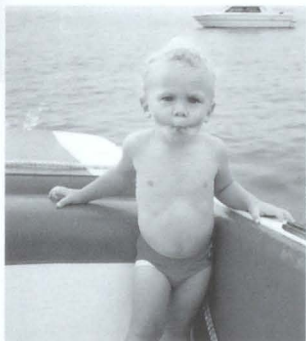
Chelsey

Deric,

Congratulations on a fine job, well done! I know we've had our differences, especially the past few years, but you're still my brother and you always will be. I want to wish you the best in everything that you do. Hopefully things will get better between us. I love you! Good luck.

Love,

Josh



Dear Jennifer,

From the moment of birth, I knew you were a precious gift from heaven. I promised you that I would protect you, nurture you, support you, but most of all, love you with all my heart.

Jennifer, you are the most beautiful daughter a mother could ever ask for. You're thoughtful, considerate of others, warm, charming, loving, aggressive, positive, intelligent, the list goes on and on. You are an individual that others can look up to and admire.

I'm very proud of you and your accomplishments, your good judgment and your responsibilities. You have proven to me and to your family that you have what it takes to be successful and the ability to make an impact on peoples lives.

You are my shining star, my baby, my little girl forever. I love you Jen. I'll always be there for you.

Love, Mom and Joe



Dear Jen,

What a wonderful day it was on Sept. 17, 1983. I was at work and I got a phone call to tell me I had a granddaughter. I was so happy I jumped in my car and couldn't hardly wait to see you. You were our little angel then as you are now. I remember so many special things about you but one in particular is when we watched the Wizard of Oz together. I think you were 3 1/2 you were so intense sitting on my lap, you didn't move, it was a late night for you. I think it was one of your favorite classics.

Then last month you were all dressed up for Homecoming. Papa and I never seen you look so beautiful. We are so proud of you. Your character is outstanding to say the least.

We love you, Papa and Nanny

To Jennifer,

Sweet, special girl,
You fill us with joy,
and love and admiration.
May your life
be ever easy,
on calm seas,
with kind people,
gentle breezes, sunny days
and if a storm should ever
come
one day
remember how much we love
you.
Congratulations!
Aunt Cindy and Uncle George



Dear Jennifer,

It's hard not to sound cliché when you're writing this kind of message, so we'll do our best not to. Here is some useful advice we would like to pass along to you.

1. Save your money whenever possible. It is tempting to want to buy items that offer immediate gratification, but don't someday you'll now how important this is.

2. Take advantage of the opportunity to go to college. Those four years will be some of the most satisfying and memorable of your life.

3. Get good grades but don't worry if you don't end with a 4.0 average. The most successful and well rounded people in life are not usually the brainics but the emotionally intelligent meaning they relate well with people and are well liked.

4. When deciding on a career, think about what you're most passionate about-what would you do if you weren't getting paid to do it? Don't settle for something mundane.

Congratulations and stay as sweet as you are!

Love, Uncle Vince, Aunt Susan and cousin Andrew

Dear Jennifer,

Time flies. It seems like only yesterday you were starting kindergarten and now you are graduating from high school. I'm very proud of you. As you get older, you will see that many things change in this world, but there is one thing that will never change. You will always be my little girl.

Love,

Dad

The day you were born, somewhere a flower bloomed, the sun shone even brighter and when the wind moved over the ocean, it whispered your name Jennifer. You are a special granddaughter to Grandpa and Me and the world is a much better place because of you. All our love,

Grandma and Grandpa Marrs



Congratulations on your school accomplishments. It has been wonderful watching you achieve your goal and I know you will take more. Hope you have a bright future " so when are we leaving?"
Todd

Jen,
Thanks for always being there we always have great times.
Congratulations Quenie. I'm very proud of you. Make sure you forget all your cool stuff when you leave so I can use it- especially your CD player.
Melissa

Jenn,
Congratulations You are a caring, loving and outstanding person. I am happy to be your aunt. I know you will do well in college. Best wishes to you.
Love, Aunt Donna



Dear
sissy,

I hope you have a lot of fun
and enjoy MSU. Don't get in a lot
of trouble like Gary. We both
know that I'm your favorite
brother. Love your sweet
little brother,
Ryan Gault



Nikole,

Keep up the good work! I'm
real proud of you.

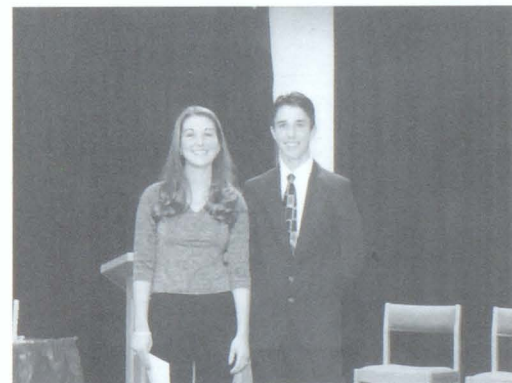
Love,
Grandma Stocker



Dear Nikole,

What can I say, it's been
great growing up with you.
You're a very smart girl and
you are going to go far. Thanks
for putting up with me, being
the best sister and most of all
my BEST FRIEND!

Good luck at state
Love,
Gary

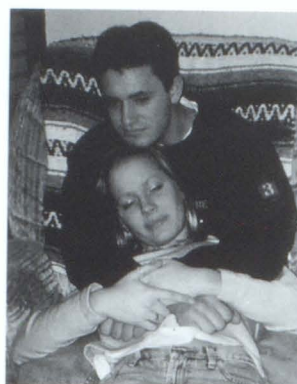


Dear
Sweetie,

What a wonderful woman
you have grown up to be. Your
dad and I are very proud of
you. We are looking forward to
the future with you. You have
many accomplishments to be
proud of.

Love always,
Mom and Dad





Congratulations my love!

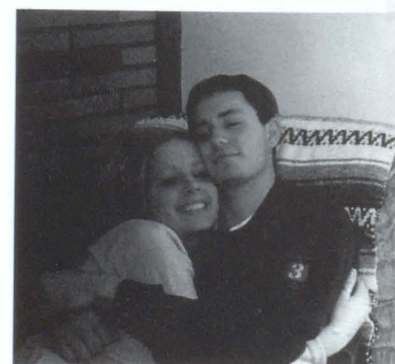
A job well done. I'm so proud of you. I know you have bigger goals that you have set for yourself in the future. There is no doubt that you will accomplish them. You are so smart and so very beautiful. I thank God every night that I met you. I feel so lucky that you are my girlfriend. You make me so happy. I love you so much. You light up my life with hugs, kisses, and laughter. I don't know what will happen in the future but I do know one thing: I want to be with you forever and ever. I wish one day you and I will share the same last name because I want to grow old with you. I love you forever and I will always cherish you.



Good luck in the future!

I love you forever.

Your love, Todd





Marie,
 You let me know early, with a smile and a wave
 That you would be special, a little girl who's so brave.
 You've taken on many challenges, beaten them and had fun.
 You've been truly amazing and my respect you have won!
 Love, Uncle Steve



Marie,
 I'd come home from work and you'd be the first person I'd want to see.
 I hope everyone you meet in life can see how beautiful and special you are.

Best wishes,
 Aunt Cathy



Break a leg, Marie!!!
 We believe in you. You are
 already a star in our eyes!
 Love,
 Aunt Teri, Uncle Casey,
 Gina and Anna

Marie,
 Wishing you the best in the future.
 I hope your dreams come true.
 Good luck in college.
 Love,
 Your Uncle Mike



Marie,
 From the day you were born, you've been a delight. You're
 grown up now with a future so bright. Aim high for your
 dreams. Be true to yourself; And one day and Obie may be
 on your shelf. Go for it!

Love always,
 Gammie and Papa



Marie,
 May you go forth into your college years with the same enthusiasm and
 ambition that you've shown during your high school years; may you
 experience the same enjoyment and satisfaction; and may you show
 the same wisdom and self-confidence that makes up the beautiful
 person that you are.

We love you very much,
 Grandma and Grandpa



Marie,
 You fill our home with laughter. You're the perfect daughter, sister, and
 friend. Our home will seem empty while you're away, pursuing your
 dream; But you know our love and pride go with you and we look
 forward to seeing you succeed.

All our Love,
 Mom, Dad, and Matt



To all my Buddies,
 We came together as
 strangers, but leave as
 life long friends. You
 guys are the best and I
 wish you all luck. I'll
 miss you! Love,
 Marie



Kelly,
 We made it! Thanks for
 being there when things
 got rough. See you at
 CMU! Ching chong!
 Your best Bud,
 Marie



Syndi,

Life hasn't always been easy, but I'm proud of the wonderful young lady you have become.

As we rushed through getting ready for proms and homecomings and seeing the beautiful young lady you are, I still think of you coming downstairs as a little girl in high heels, jewelry and lipstick. You'll always be that little girl to me.

We had such fun at band camp and competitions. I was as proud watching you do cartwheels across the field with your mirror in Firebird Suite Go Grissom as I was when you go to part 5 in Romeo and Juliet. Go Saxophones!

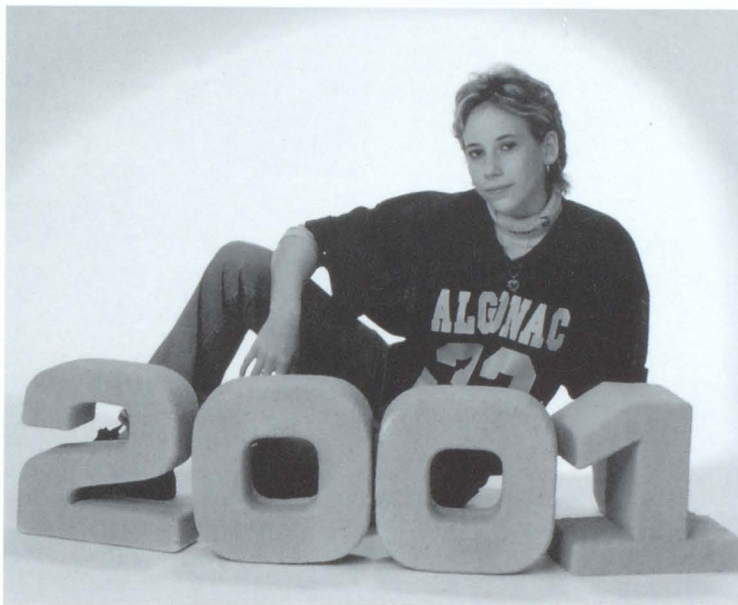
I am especially proud of you this year. Syndi in all of the hard work you have done. You have accomplished so much!

I'm always there for you Syndi. Aunt Cheryl and Uncle Gary will always keep a supply of "Little Bettys" for you too!

I love you Syndi
Mom



Syndi... It's hard for me to believe that it's 2001 and you're graduating. It seems just like yesterday when we were both at home arguing over who gets the bathroom first, and walking with you to the bus stop with you on my right so you wouldn't get run over by a car. I can't believe how much you've grown up. Good luck in all you do. I am so proud of you. I love you Syndi. your big sister, Sherry



Syndi, Congratulations. Good luck in all your future plans. We'll always remember weekends with you at the house watching you swim and listening to Elvis, camping, painting your nails with purple 'Polnailish'. We can still "Prell" it, trips to Disney World, visiting us in Florida, watching you march with your saxophone. You were easy to spot. You were always the smallest person on the field. It has been so much fun watching you grow up. We know this has been a tough year for you and we are very proud of all your hard work.

We love you
Grandma & Grandpa Varndell



Syndi, It's been so much fun watching you grow up, but it's still happened way too fast! I love you, Aunt Sherry
P.S. Aunt Syndi

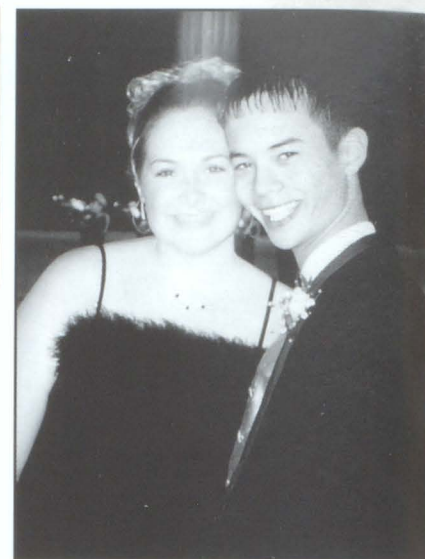
Remember that I love you. Good job. Big hugs and sticky kisses.
Andrea



Syndi.. Hey girl, my freshman year was a blast with you being here with me as a senior. I only wish you were here for the rest of my high school years. We became closer sisters this year and that's awesome! I'll always be there for you Sis. No matter what happens. Good luck in college!

Love you. Love, Shell





To our Brown eyed girl

Amy, Daddy and I knew you were going to be our special little girl right from the start. Your talents at a young age were beautiful, as was your sweet smile and never aging energy. You were and are a joy to us all.

Now you've turned 18, and we are ever proud of that. Every time you remind us of this we're not sure if you are calling us old or just happy to be growing up. Never lose that wonderful personality of yours, for it's a Big part of who you are.

Your school days are coming to an end, remember the Best is yet to come. Through determination to do your best, you always took center stage, showing maturity when needed and encouragement toward others. For this many friendships and memories have come your way and ours.

We are so proud of you and the beautiful woman you have become. Now its time for us to let you make your own future and successes, GO FOR IT and be all we know you can be. Remember we will always be there with love and support as will your Big sister and brother.

All Our Love

Mom, Dad, Sue, Melissa, Josh & Lucky Dog

Remember the past, but look forward to the future. Keep that bright smile and outrageous personality you'll go far.
Your proud sister, Melissa

Congrat's on graduating.....The party hasn't even started yet!

Love,
Josh



Congratulations little sister! I am so proud of you, I wish you the very best that life can bring, I know you will work hard to pursue your dreams. Always remember I will be there for you no matter what---Love You Sissy

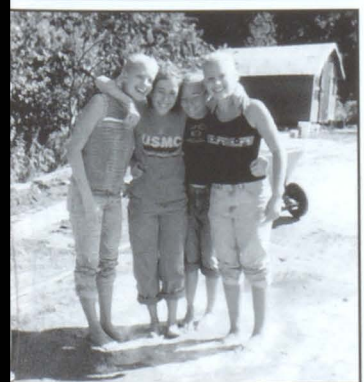
Aunt Amy,

Mom told me you are graduating, that's so cool!
Love Ya Corey Bug



Congratulations Amy, when I met your sister you were just starting school and now you are graduating, wow how time goes by, I know you will do great in anything you do! Mitch





To: Lauren Stegman, Elyse Packard, Jessica Bloom, Rebecca Bloom, and Annika Haedke- All of our best wishes in your future endeavors. You have been a part of Foxfire Farm from the beginning- We couldn't have done it without you!

From: Allen and Diane Kodet



Adam,

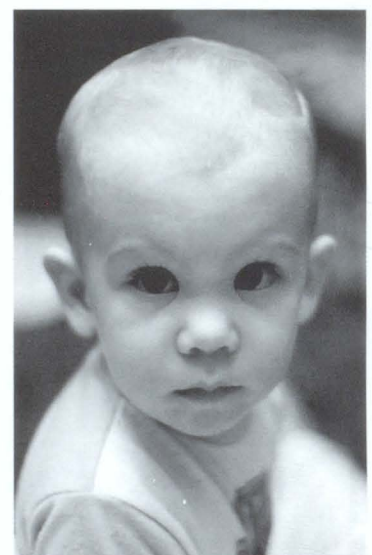
Eighteen years ago we were blessed with the most precious gift from God, a son; a handsome young man where only yesterday a little boy had been.

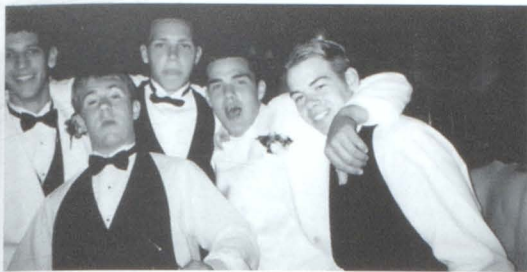
Adam, stay strong in your beliefs and conviction as you reach for higher goals and challenges, which I'm sure; with your dynamic spirit; courage and integrity, you will achieve gracefully. You never set out to be the best only to so your best, a quality I truly admire.

In life, two very important gifts a parent can give to their child, are roots and wings. Now, Adam is the time to spread your wings and sail the blue, but always remember I'm there for you.

May the Lord guide you in all your endeavors, as you step up to confront your destiny, and always know that there is someone who knows you're special and always believes in you!

Congratulations,
Your #1 fan
Mom





Nick...

We wish you Happiness Deep down within your heart. Serenity, With each sunrise and sunset. Success, In every facet of your life. Friends, Close and caring. Love, Strong and Never ending. Knowledge, Of grace and love of God. Special memories, Of all the yesterdays. A bright today, With much to be thankful for. Laughter, The same joy you have given to everyone you've known. A path, That leads to a beautiful tomorrow's. Dreams, That come true. And appreciation, Of all the wonderful things around you! Your path began at birth and you have traveled great distances. The path has had bumps and potholes and hills. With every pothole you climb out of, you are stronger for it, and with every hill you climb you've found accomplishment and pride and, the down hill side gives you calmness and relaxation. The bumps will always be there. But please know that the path always leads home. The same way you looked up to us for help and support when you were scared, as a small child, Please know that we will always be here for you as an adult, for all the days of Our lives. Embrace the mystery and excitement of your future. Look forward to it and Enjoy it. Do the right things for the right reasons and have FUN! Always have FUN! Good Luck and WE LOVE YOU! Mom And Dad

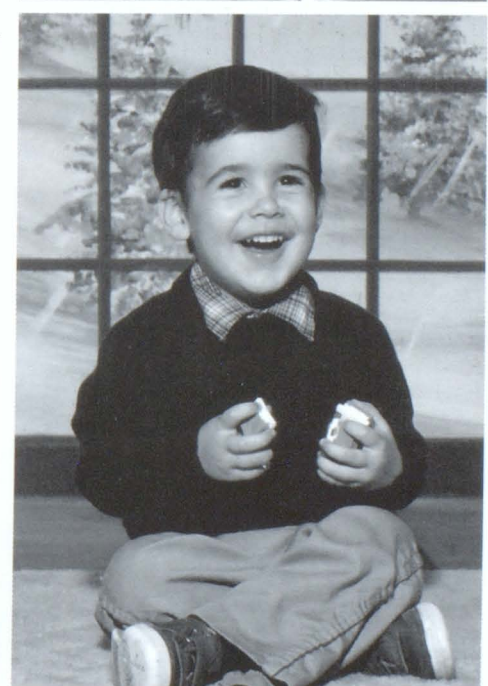
Nick

I wish you the best in everything you do. I know you will surely make it in the future. You are not only my big brother, You are my best friend! You inspire me to make people smile. Good luck. I love you
-Andi



William,

It's finally going to happen for you. Twelve years and a lot of hard work later, you are graduating. We are so proud of the fine young man that you have become. It seems like only yesterday when we saw you for the first time and realized that you were going to be someone very special. Over the last 17 years we have watched as our realization turned into reality. You are a wonderful son, all that we could ask for (and more sometimes). We marvel at your talent, your sense of humor, compassion for people and we feel blessed by your being a part of us. As you begin a new chapter of your life, keep focused on where you are headed, but never lose sight of where you've been. We know that whatever you decide to do with your life, you will succeed. Remember to set your goals realistically and strive to achieve them. As always, we will be behind you every step of the way. Good Luck Son, We Love you. Mom and Dad





Nikki,
I've watched you grow from a cute little girl into a beautiful young lady. I know that you'll succeed in everything that you do. If you ever need anything along the way don't hesitate to ask your big brother.

Love,
Joe



Nikki,

We've watched you grow from an adorable little girl, to a beautiful young woman.

Words cannot express how very proud we are of you, your goals and all of your accomplishments. You've worked so hard to become who you are, and we know you will continue to grow to be the best you can be. For that, we give you our continuous love and support.

All that we ever dreamed you would be...you are, and so much more. Your motivation and strength of character is amazing to us all. Your future appears bright, so move forward and embrace it.

All our love,
Mom and Dad



Hi Christina a.k.a. Princess

You did it!! We are very proud of you. You have grown in to a beautiful young lady and it fills our hearts with joy to see you succeed. As you make your way into a new world always remember to keep our love and trust close to your heart. No matter what happens along your journey, you will always be our cute, awesome, funny, sassy (*like Dad*), sweet and cool (*like Mom*), little beanie. Congratulations
Love, Mom and Dad



To Christina,
You are my first grandchild, and there has always been a special place in Grandma's heart for you. Your smile just lights up my day. When I call on the phone and you answer "Hi Grandma" that's the best!

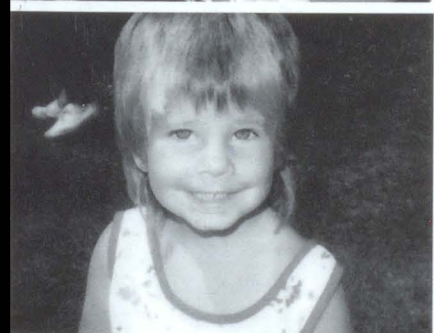
Love, Grandma



Dear Erika,
My youngest child and last to graduate. I can't believe it's time for you to get out of high school already! I remember watching you get on the school bus for kindergarten just like it was yesterday! You've grown into such a beautiful, fun loving, young woman. Good luck with your future and I hope you reach for the stars and fulfill your dreams. I'm so proud to have you as my daughter!
Love Always,
Mom



Erika,
I have enjoyed watching you grow from a cute little girl to a beautiful young woman. You showed me that you are independent and determined in what you do. I hope this leads you to a happy and successful future. I will support you every step of the way. I am very proud of you. Always remember that I love you, and you will always be Daddy's little girl.
Love,
Dad



Erika,
I will never forget all the fun times we've shared growing together. You're not only my sister, but my best friend. I am very proud of you. Good luck in your future.
Love,
Kristin

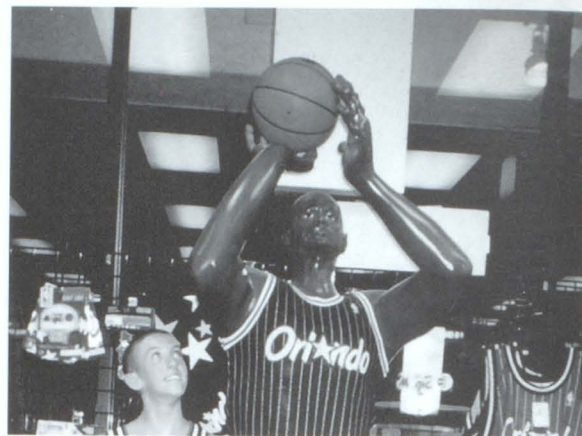


Erika,
I have watched you grow from a very sweet child to a beautiful young woman. I have enjoyed all the happy memories our families have had together. It is a pleasure for me to be your godmother. I will always be here when you need me. I wish you much success and happiness and I am proud of the person that you have become. I love you very much!
Aunt Sue



Dear Erika,
Your papa and I just want you to know how much we love you and how proud we are of the wonderful young woman you have become. Health wise this has been a pretty tough year for me and I am so fortunate to have the love, care and thankfulness of you, Kristin and Bobby. Your phone calls and visits have meant so much to your papa and I. Your help makes a difficult time easier. May your future endeavors be successful and always remember how much we love you!
Love,
Grandma and Papa Sparks





Eric Michael,

Sports have been a central focus of your life for as long as we can remember, T-Ball to Varsity Basketball. Making decisions and being a member of the National Honor Society through high school have made us proud of you. Now, you are in a pivotal part of your life as graduation approaches. Your decision to attend CMU and interest in business education continues to show us a young man that is confident and in control. Just as you have shown us on the court and field, it's because of your excellent values and determination to succeed in all the you do, from a little boy to a grown man, that you can count on us to be there just as we always have been.

Love you,
Mom and Dad



Scott,

Congratulations! You finally made it. It's all gone so quickly and seems just like yesterday when the big yellow bus pulled up to pick you up for kindergarten. Even though some of your school years were tough, you still managed to make us proud parents. We know that when you put your mind to it, you can accomplish anything you want. As you literally fly into your future, Dad and I hope you are happy with whatever you chose to do and will always be there to support you. Now it's your turn to do what you want to do, and whether that may be by land, sea or air, just make sure you do it full throttle !!

We love you,
Mom and Dad

P.S. I'll miss seeing (spying) on you in the halls.





Colleen,
I have had the pleasure of watching you grow into a great young adult. You have brought so much happiness into my life and you have made me proud. May all your hopes and dreams come true. Always remember, Nicole is watching over you today and always. All my love,
Mom



To Jessica, My younger sister,
You are very well rounded, ambitious hard working and even though we are years apart we can still jam together to Lords of Acid. Great going. Love Lori

Hey Sis,
You made it-congratulations, Good luck in whatever you decide to do. Love P.J.

Hey There,
I guess you made it-have fun in college! I can't wait to get your room ha ha ha Jess. Love Crimson

Jess,
Good job!! I'm proud you are going to college. Love Matt

Dear Jessica Judah LaBelle,
Seems you were almost snatched away from us at birth. You were born on opening day of hunting season Nov. 15, 1983. You were daddy's little doc. You were in ICU 10 days and came home Thanksgiving Day. Even from the beginning you were clothed in determination and strength. You're always been strong enduring, dedicated and thoughtful. To some you may seem quiet-but I've seen you as a private person who has always calculated and designs her next move. Your goals in life are always hidden till you are ready to reveal them to the world. You have the keys to life and to our hearts and we love and respect you on your journey Jessica always remember not to look to the left and don't look to the right-keep your goals high and reach for them. By the way dad was never here on any of your birthdays because he was hunting. He was there in the morning you were born.
I love you honey and we're proud of you. Love Mom





Dear Elyse,

You are such a unique person. Even before you were born, you emitted an energy that continues to this day. As a baby you always let me know you were there - through cries and laughter, both loud and full. (Can you still roll your eyes back in your head so only the white shows?) It is amazing to me how those early days of your life define you as you are today - full of adrenaline, sensitive, creative, resourceful, innately intelligent, talented, loving, helpful and caring.

The early life I had planned for you did not evolve as I had anticipated. The trauma and pain that engulfed our family was so unfair to you. The middle years of your childhood were a series of crisis. We survived together and I have watched as you grew into the beautiful young lady I see today.

Things I learned too late in life, I hope you remember as you live your own - "Take care of yourself before all others. Take one day at a time. Listen to your inner child."

I love you,

Mom



Little known facts about Else:

She is left - eyed.

She once had a snake named Mike who threw up a frog in her Barbie case.

Her eyes are really not green.

Her first solo performance was as "Suzy Snowflake."

She went to the state math finals in 6th grade.

She used to play the clarinet.

She hates feet.

She took piano lessons for two years.

She can play the drums on her bottom.

Her middle name is Renee and she isn't sure how to spell it.

She has a very special recipe for cookie dough ice cream.

She used to have a collection of melted plastic hangers.

Her dog Cookie, wore diapers.

As a baby, she would only eat spaghetti when it was cut up to look like rice.

Her nickname is Stinky.

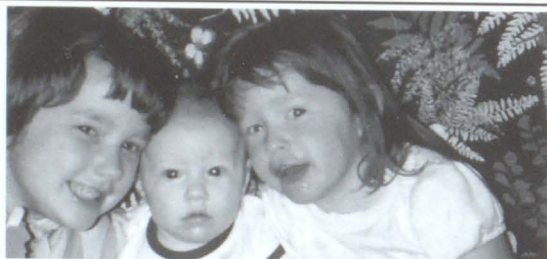
She is obsessively clean When it comes to her room. (Yeah, right!)

Elyse,

You have been a wonderful sister to me, during the good and the bad times. We have leaned on each other through so much, and I how we will be there for each other in the future. Even when I was at my worst, you loved me through it all. I love you, and I am so proud of you!

Love,
Michelle

P.S. Next time I raise you, I'll teach you how to clean!



To the group of 2001 graduates who have come into our lives from preschool through Algonac & Millside Elementries into summer softball in the middle school years, and now throughout High School It has been a pleasure and honor to get to know such a great group of young people!!! Congrats and Best of Luck to you all--
The Petre Family



Rachel,

You have worked so very hard, and we are extremely proud of all you accomplishments, from Academics, Track & Basketball--to the person you are becoming.

We love you always--
Mom & Dad
Lauren, Andrew



Tanya,
Our first born, from the time you were born you have filled our life with joy and happiness, and lots of love. You have been through a lot these last two years, and we want to let you know we are as proud of you as when you were first born. Congratulations, all our love. Mom, Dad and Elizabeth



Tanya,
Well we have been through a lot together, and have had a lot of good times. You're a great big sister. Love ya. Tiffany



Dear Krissy,

There are tears in our eyes as we look into the future and see you prepare to leave your childhood behind. All of those years of watching you grow and mature seem like a blink in time. Pleasure overwhelms us as we think about what a beautiful, strong willed, and intelligent daughter God has given us.

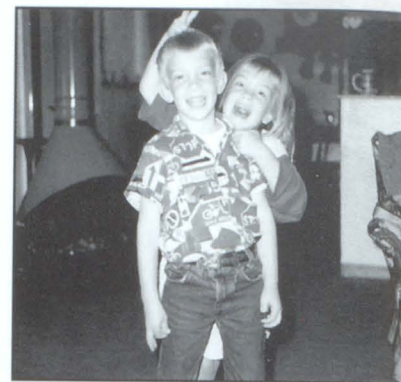
As you begin your journey through life it will be unbearable to sit and watch you while life's ups and downs. But we know that wherever life may take you, you will be loved by everyone who gets to know you and that you will succeed in all that you do.

We want you to know how much we love you and hope that you are as proud of yourself as we are of you.

Love,

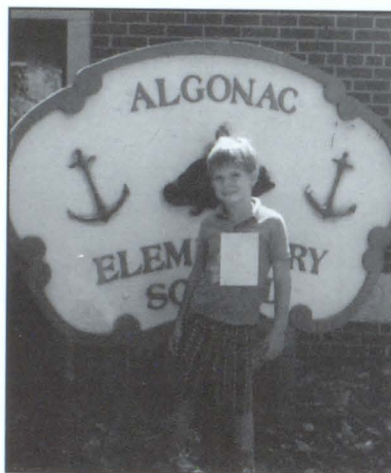
Mom and Dad





Rob- It's
been a long
trip but
what's ahead
is the best of
all!

Love,
Mom and
Dad



Emily
You've always have been a
caring, helpful girl, now you're a caring
young lady. I love you! Mom

Duke



Scooter,
My fishing buddy, my all
around pal. May you stay on
the RIGHT path and say,
Look out world I have
arrived!! May all your wishes
come true.
Love ya Scooter!
Dad

My Dear Tommy,

I have watched you grow from a strong-willed
baby into a successful, determined, fine young
man. Your strength, intelligence, dedication,
and character will continue to take you where
you are destined to go. You have always
made me so very proud. Thank you for being
a truly wonderful son. Someday you will
become a great doctor. Your destination
awaits you.

Love Always & Forever,
Mom

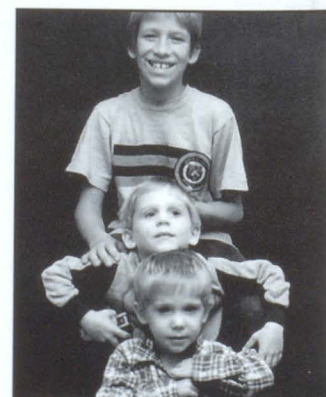
Tommy,
I will always
be there for
you. "Good
Job ""

Love You Bro,
Kevin

Well Tommy,
Another year gone by. I
wish I could have been
there to watch your
achievements. No matter
where we end up, or how
far apart we are, I will
always be so proud of my
little bro.
Your Big Bro.
Dave



Tommy,
Stay Perfect!
Love,
Kim



Eric E. Short

Congratulations on your Graduation!

Remember as you continue your education, that success is never easy.
Successful careers do not come by accident or luck. It take hard work and
sacrifice to succeed and arrive at the destination you've planned yourself. The
secret to reaching any goal is first to define the goal, then work out a practical
plan to attain it. So, follow your dream, and to reach those goals. We know you
have the ability to pursue the goals you set for yourself, so remember to work hard
and make the sacrifices needed to reach those goals you set for yourself. Never
settle for less than your best.

Best Wishes on life's path.....Love Mom and Dad



Our little girl is a senior? The years just flew by. We are so proud of you. We love you Ashley!
Mom & Dad

Ashley,
You are finally done. I hope you succeed in everything you do.

Love,
Joe

Ashley,
I'm sure going to miss seeing you in school when you graduate! Good luck and remember I'm always here for you !! Love ya!

Love your sis, Meg



Jamie,
From your first field trip in kindergarten and ending with the band trip this May ... thank you for wanting me there to share in your memories. I would not have missed them for anything! (Besides who would have taken the pictures?)

Love always,
Mom



Your strong will and hard work have brought you to this place in your life. We're so proud of you! Your favorite church song is "Victory in Jesus". With God on your side, you can't go wrong.
Mom & Dad



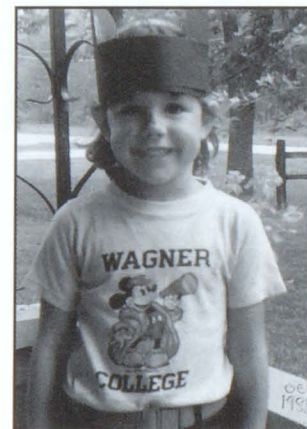
Congratulations on becoming such a confident, loving & intelligent person. New York was great: We'll have to do more trips like that!

Love,
Your big, big sister-
Michelle

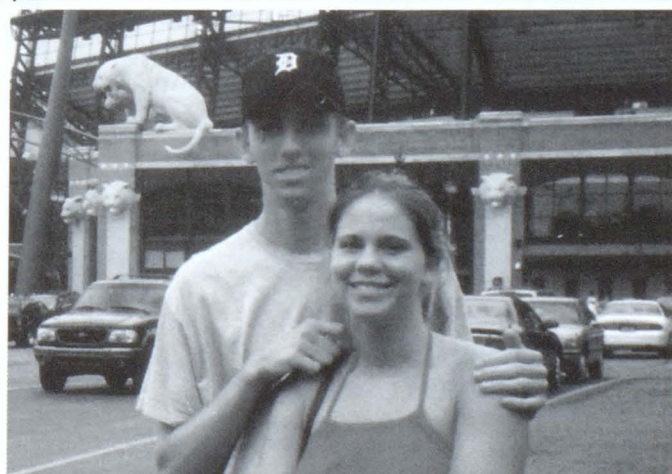
Mike rules -Jamie drools!
From Mike



Congratulations Jamie. Good luck in college. I'm always here if you need me!
Love,
Melanie



Dear Eric,
I will cherish all the memories we have made in high school forever. I don't need to tell you good luck in the future because I know you will succeed and conquer anything you put your mind to. You are that special type of person. I hope I'm in your future and we succeed together. I will always love you and there will be a place for you in my heart.
Love always,
Mary (the gul)



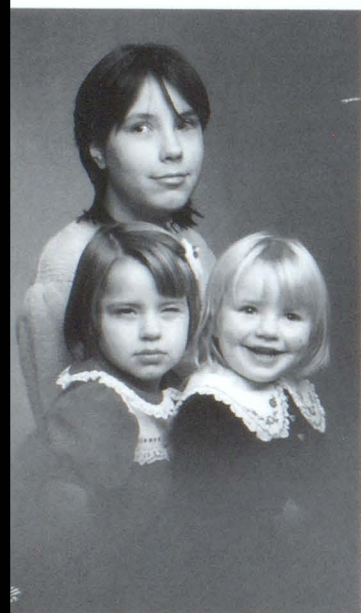


Jennifer,

It seems like just yesterday we sent you off to kindergarten and here it is Graduation. You've become a beautiful and very intelligent young lady. That smile and sense of humor has brought us so much joy and happiness.

You have a bright future ahead. Good luck in whatever you choose to do in life. Dad and are always here for you. We love you Hunna-Bunna!

Mom and Dad



Life is a circle

Look forward with hope,
Back without regret.
One ending brings
Another beginning.

Love
Mom



Erin,

The all American girl, beautiful, intelligent, athletic, strong, emotional, and full of life. This is what I see in you, this is what makes you great. These are all the reasons your going to make it through life. Believe in yourself and be hold the truth, then life will give you the outcome you've been looking for-happiness.

Love always,
Sarah

NEESH,

I am so proud of you... you've done it!!
GRADUATION DAY!!

You have been a standout in sports and have clawed your way through academics. However, I am most proud of the fact that you have never compromised your principles. You have held your head high through more turmoil than any young woman should ever have to deal with. You light up a room with your smile but more importantly, you have enlightened a whole community! YOU ARE SPECIAL & anyone who knows you will tell you that. You will, unfortunately, run into more social hurdles in your life. ALWAYS remember, as independent as you think you are, I've got your back!

LOVE, DAD



POODER,

What you have accomplished so far fills my heart with pride! What your future holds for you fills my heart with joy. You are my smiles... you are my tears. I will always stand with you.

LOVE, MOMMY



Mike,

Where did the time go? We can't believe your graduating already, it seems like yesterday you were signing up for kindergarten round-up, and now, in the fall leaving for Central. We have watched you grow from "Porker" to "Forest Gump", to a fine young man. We're proud to call you our son, you've given your all in everything you've done, on and off the field. Good luck at Central, we know you will succeed. And remember we're always there for you.

Love

Dad and Mom



You're a masterpiece that all creation quietly applauds. You're covered with the fingerprints of God.

- Steven
Curtis Chapman

Art.... well,
We love Art!

Mom, Dad, and Harrison



Jon,

We all love you very much and are proud of what you have accomplished. Keep up the good work in college. You are a very special part of our family.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Jake, David
and Adam

Jon,

If you don't make it to the Jay Leno Show, I don't know who else could. We loved having you. It's been a trip. Love you forever,
Grandma and Grandpa
Ciesla



Aaron,

Words alone can not express the joy you have brought to our lives. You are a great son. We are very proud of you.

Congratulations!

Love Always,
Mom, Dad, and Scott





Kelly,

You have grown into a beautiful young lady right before my eyes! I am very proud of you and everything you have accomplished. I know this is only the beginning. Your future and dreams are waiting for you. Go and make them come true!

Love,
Mom

Elizabeth,
Our Little Girl,
Our sweet surprise.
Our Little Girl,
With eyes that shine.
Our Little Girl,
The wonder that is there has never
been hidden.
Our Little Girl,
Look how you have grown.
Our Little Girl,
You have been a thrill and a challenge.
Our Little Girl

Our Little Girl,
From Toddler to woman how you have
shined.
Our Little Girl,
To learn is a treasure you have been
given
Our Little Girl,
To share is a gift.
Our Little Girl,
Our love for you will always be there.
Our Little girl,
Our sweet surprise
Love Always,
Mom and Dad.



Dearest Carla,
It is hard to believe
you are graduating
already. You have
grown into such a
kind, lovely young
woman. You have
always made us
proud. Good luck on
your nursing career.
We are sure you will
be successful in
everything you do.
Love,
Dad, Mom, and
Adam.



Dear Matt,
WOW! The years have flown by, you have made
many accomplishments, we are very proud of you.
Good luck in your future endeavors.
Our love always,
Dad, Mom, Brad, and, Amanda



Kevin,

We are proud of the fine young man you have become. We know that you will reach all of your "goals" in life.

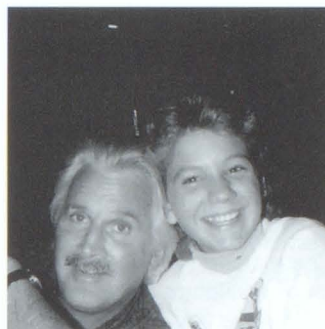
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Drew



Libby,

Happily remembering the little girl you used to be...
Proudly recognizing the woman you've become...
Lovingly wishing you joy as great as the joy you've given us by being such a wonderful daughter.

All our Love, Mom, Dad & Sammy



June, 2001

Who could have thought that tiny child could work so hard and achieve so much.

Congratulations, we are all so very proud of you!

With all our love,
Dad, Mom, Cheryl, Angie,
and, Donna



Dear Michelle,

It's hard to believe that you are a senior now, because it seems like only yesterday we were up north playing in the sand box. I know we had our good and bad times with each other but most of all I loved you all the good times. You have helped me with everything. You helped me reach all my goals I have set for myself, you helped me cheer up when I was feeling blue and I'm thankful for that. Now, remember, you will always have a place in my heart and that's where you belong!

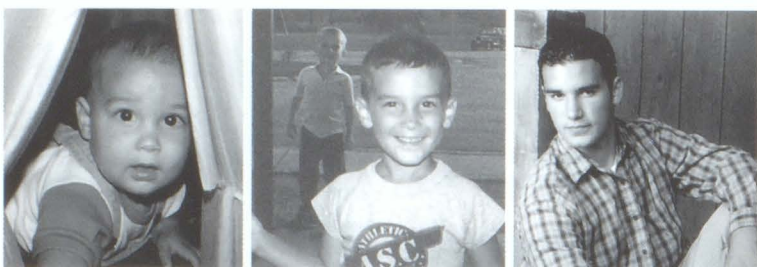
Congratulations and good
luck in the future!
Love ya, Stacey

Michelle,

When you were little you were always so happy and giving. I can't believe 18 years has already gone by, you always gave your all in everything you do and I know you will in the future and believe in you and I love you with all of my heart.

I love you,
Mom





For Keith Wright

Born a Highlander, raised a Yank! From Navy Brat, Muskrat, College Kid to a proud individual with vision focus. You've seen the world and know your goals, "follow your heart". It's a long road and you're on a starting line with the best ahead. Words can't describe how proud we are of you and the great joy it brings us to be included in your journey, your life. Remember, "Be Happy in your work" and "Enjoy today"... Take pause and savor a great job and get ready for a huge upgrade full of challenge, always look ahead and stand bold. We're Proud! We love you,

Mom, Dad, Ron, Denise, and Darrel.



An Irish Blessing
May the road rise to meet you
May the wind always be at your back
May the sun shine warm upon your face
The rains fall soft upon your fields
And until we meet again
May God hold you in
The palm of his hand
Amen



Tim,

It seems like only yesterday that you told us "No," we could not take you to school on the first day of Kindergarten, you would be riding the bus. It is that independent spirit that has seen you through your many accomplishments to the young man we are all so proud of now.

We know that you will soar like an eagle through life. Our wish for you is happiness.

Love,
Dad, Mom & Jeff



Boogie,

Don't know where the time has gone! Seems like only yesterday. We love you more than words can express and want you to know we'll always be there for you.

"Congratulations"

Love,
Mom & Dad



Dear Aaron,

I just want you to know how proud I am of you. I know the last four years have not always been easy for you, but you've hung in there. I respect that.

Of the many things I appreciate about you, I appreciate your sense of humor the most. Few people are able to make me laugh the way you do. You have a real gift. If you ever decide to give it a try, I think you may have a future in comedy.

You also have a very kind and gentle soul. I'm proud to call you my son.

Love,
Dad

Dear Aaron,

Soon you'll be officially starting your adult life. I'm confident that the maturity you've gained in the last year will help you create the independent and successful life you desire. And I will help and support you in reaching that goal, in any way that I can. Congrats!

Love,
Donna

Mike,

You have changed my life in so many ways. You are someone truly wonderful and unique. Wherever life takes us you are always and forever etched in my heart. Thank you for all the wonderful times we've shared. I look to the future with you in high hopes and everlasting love. You truly "Amazed" me with the love you have given me. "The force of love is magnified every minute I think of you."

XOXO

-Love Always-
Sandra



To our daughter Lindsey,
We can not believe how fast your school years have gone by. You have grown to be a very responsible, loving young lady. We wish you all the very best in college and your new career. We want you to enjoy your life to the fullest. We love you with all our hearts. Mom and Dad

Lindsey,
Well what can I say, you are finally going to college and starting a new life. I wish you the best with your new career. Thank you so much for always being there for me. You have been a wonderful sister. Good luck!!
I love you,
Kristen



Jennifer,
Words could never express the joy I have had raising such a beautiful daughter. Hold on to all your dreams and goals.
I love you,
Mom



Jennifer,
I'm proud of you. You've grown to be very intelligent. You've accomplished so much throughout the years. You'll be successful in whatever you do. Congratulations,
Love,
Michael



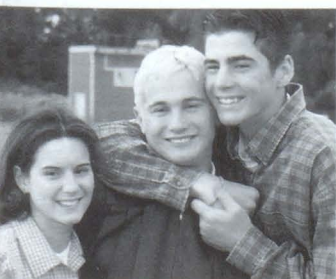
Dear Lauren,
From the very first moment I held you in my arms I knew my life would change only for the better.
Lauren, you have brought our family so much happiness and joy over the past seventeen short years. We were very proud of you as a young child and extremely proud of you now as you've grown into a beautiful smart young woman. Lauren, Dad and I know that what ever life's journey brings your way you will succeed.
Forever, Lauren, you will always be our Punkey Brewster.

Love Always,
Mom & Dad



Dear Erin:
It seems like yesterday you were learning to swim and now you're going to college. You grew up so fast Scooter. I know you'll be successful because your smart and strong willed. We're proud of you honey, and we will always be there for you.

Love,
Mom & Dad



Jessica,
The time has gone by so fast. I remember your first day of school (I cried) Now your graduating (I'll cry again). Focus and follow your heart and soul make your dreams come complete. We are very proud of you. We Love you Mom and Chris

Sister, I love you, Angelica

I know Grandma wanted to be there to see you grow into a beautiful young lady, she would have been very proud of you.

Congradulations Jessica, we are so proud of you,

Love,hugs and kisses, Grandpa and Grandma
We wish you much happiness in years to come.

Love Aunt Loretta, Uncle Gary and Andy
Congratulations, keep up the good work.

Love Aunt Theresa and Samantha

Jessica, Always remember Tiger Stadium, Greek Town, Belle Isle andd Ping-Pong tournaments at Cobo.Your number 1.
Love Aunt Laura and Uncle Nick



To a cool chick I met 18 years ago.
K.I.T. Love Aunt Rose

Congratulations to the class of 2001



Jason-
From the whole crew at home- congratulations- we are proud of you. Love you, Dad, Pam, Jessica, Stacy, Robert, Justin, & Benders

Kelley,

The road did not rise to meet you- The wind was not at your back- The rain did not fall softly upon your fields- But still you persevered as you have learned it is persistence that gets the job done. You have done a "GREAT JOB" ALL OUR LOVE MOM & DAD



Dear Frank,

Congratulations, I am very proud of you, and how you have become a wonderful young man. Your sister and I wish you the very best in the future. We know you will be successful in anything you do. Love, Mom and Jenna



Lindsay, (Apple of my eye)

What a unique person you are. Strong willed with a lot of determination. With all your good qualities that you can accomplish anything. Proud of you Goog. Love, Mom and Dad



Valerie,

You're my special firstborn child whom I love very much. You've been a blessing from the moment I held you in my arms. Through the years it's been a great joy to watch you grow, and develops your talents. Reach for the stars. God will direct your path.



You can achieve whatever your heart desires. Mom



Hey Jermaine. You are the best son a Mom could ever have. I get chills when I think of what could have been and I thank God for how you have turned out. I know parents are supposed to teach their kids about life, yet in our life you have taught me so much more. You are a miracle to me and I cherish you, and love you so much more than you will ever know. Good things in life will come to you, Jermaine. God is smiling at you. I am proud and humbled to be your mom. Please come home from U-M a lot! And clean your room!!! Get off the Internet!!! EAT MORE!!!! Love always, your Mom



Dreams are made of many different things... for each of you - you brought something different to this project. What I hope you have learned is that something worthwhile is always worth pursuing. Always follow your dreams... your adviser



Jake,
How fast the time has come and gone. We are very proud of the fine young man you've become. Keep your head up with a positive outlook on life, and you'll go far. Wishing you much happiness, health, and success as you head into your future. We love you, Mom and Dad



Matt,
You've come a long way kiddo. The hardest part is behind you, just four more years to go. Stay focused and you can accomplish anything. We're so proud of you.
Love,
Mom and Dad



T.A.
Your dad and I are proud of everything that you have accomplished. We wish you the best of everything in your future.
Love,
Mom & Dad



Amber, Amby, BooBoo
We are all so very proud of you, and all your achievements. You have been a wonderful responsible daughter. Set your goals for the future and be all that you can be.
Love you very much
Mom, Dad, Lindsay, Russell, & Steven



Eric,
To a fine son that any father could be proud of. It has been a privilege to be your father. We've gone through a lot together. So many good memories. Your ability to achieve what you set out to do will take you far in life. Be optimistic and enjoy life. The real adventures are just beginning! Keep the faith.
Love,
Dad



Renee,
You are our baby girl all grown up. We are so proud of you. You have worked hard and have accomplished many things in life already. You have a great future ahead of you and you will make a wonderful Teacher.
Love Mom & Dad



Congratulations
and Good Luck
Love Grandma
& Grandpa



Good Luck
Baby Sister
Ricky & Robin



Good Luck,
We love you!
Chris, Tim & Mike





Elyse- We have been through so much and I am glad you were a part of my life. Knock um dead at cheerleading try-outs

Steph- I am so glad we got a chance to become friends. you are such an awesome person.

Kev- You mean the world to me. I am so glad we are such good friends, good luck in all you do. Remember I will always be here for you!!!! Love, Amy

To my friends, thank you for always making me smile, laugh, and for supporting me. **Amy,** we have been through heaven and hell and we still talk. **Lauren,** we have both changed, but stayed together. **Steph,** you are the sweetest person I know and I love that about you. **Scott,** you are always there for me when I need you. I care so much for you, thanks for being my friend. I love you all very much Elyse:)

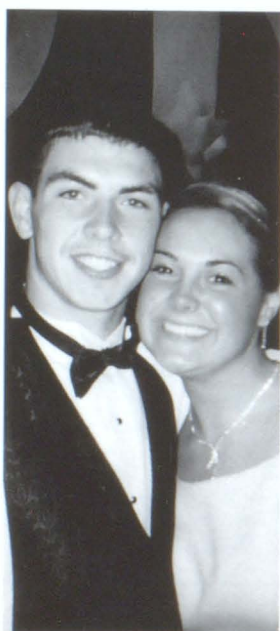
Mike: We have shared so many memories and I'm happy we've stayed friends through all these years.

Amy & Elyse: I'm so glad we worked out our differences to become great friends. You guys are the best and I love ya!

Kev: I'm glad we have shared this time of our lives together. I couldn't ask for anyone sweeter than you!

Love, Steph

To Kev, Mario, Al, Keith, & Bommer; We have shared so many great memories together. You have always seemed to makes us laugh with the kid in you. We are so glad we had the opportunity to become friends with you guys. We love you! Amy, Elyse & Steph (Girly Style)



Shelly,

What can I possibly say to let you know exactly how much you really mean to me? This last year and a half has been the most difficult yet amazing thing that has ever happened to me! You are my one true love, my heart, my soul, and most importantly my best friend. I thank God everyday for everything you have given me.

A million angels dance around you and I see them all the time. After all I knew I loved you before I met you!

Love you forever,
Chris

Christopher,

Looking back on the memories we've shared, I can't thank you enough for being the wonderful person that you are. We share a special bond that no matter what happens, we stick by each other's sides.

You truly are the most influential person in my life. The love, support, laughter, and relationship that you have given me is incredible. Most importantly you are my best friend. When I look into your eyes, they give way to your warm and gentle heart, and I become more and more amazed by you.

No matter where life may take us, I will always support and love you. Never feel alone, I am always at your side. I'm so thankful to have you in my life and it grows greater each day. Thank you, I love you so very much.

Love Always,

Shelly

"Maybe it's intuition, but some things you just don't question, like in your eyes I see your future in an instant. And there it goes, I think I found my best friend. I knew I loved you before I met you, I think I dreamed you into life. I knew I loved you before I met you. I have been waiting all my life. A thousand angels dance around you, I am complete now that I found you."

To all our friends:

You mean so much to us. Whether it was muddin' on the back roads or cruisin' Gratiot, you guys were always there. Thank you for giving us your shoulder to cry on when we were sad or the same shoulder to punch when we were mad. All the advice you have given us when times were tough makes each of us who we are today. Thanks for all the memories you guys are RAD!

Your friends forever,
Chris and Shelly



Deric,
School is one of the
key's to unlock the
rest of your life,
Always play and
work hard and be
yourself. I am very
proud of you! Good
Luck!

Love,
Dad





forget all the memories we've shared throughout the years. I wish everyone the best of luck in the future! I will truly miss all of you guys, keep in touch! Love ya, Erika

Jimmy, what's up whodil! Your my best guy friend in the whole world. We've had so many fun memories together I will never forget. Thank you so much for always being there, I could always count on you to keep my secrets. I still have to go with you to your bank! Love Erika

Aimee, hey girly I have so much to say I have no idea where to begin? We've been through so much over the years. From Tawas to Florida to just hanging out we've had so many great times. I want to thank you for always being there, we've faced many of the same problems and you were always there. Although we don't hang out all the time you are still my best friend and always will be. You are a very smart girl and I know you'll do great in what ever you choose to do. You'll always be my "partner in crime" I love ya! Love Erna
Linds- Your one of a kind! Thanks for always being there, I'll never forget all the fun memories we've shared! Don't ever forget "Curious Curious George" I love ya girll!
Erna Olga-- What can I say! We've been best friends since 7th grade. You are the greatest friend anyone can ask for. You have been there for me through my toughest times. You helped me through this year. I can trust you with everything

Love,
Aimee



Bernie Boinker,
Do, a deer, a red-eye deer..." When Mr. Y introduced us in 7th grade and said we would be life-long friends, he probably didn't know how right he would be. I thank God that you stuck with me even though you didn't like me that year because you have been my main influence since that day. Thank you for helping me with my "shell", and giving me so much to laugh about. Deguster-oui!!
Love always, Your Commodore

Crystal,

Who knew that two best friends could have given birth to two kids who would practically be the same. Thanks for being there for me. Oh yeah, call me when you plan on getting pregnant, maybe we can continue the tradition.
Your tennis buddy for life, Ezteit

Michelle,

What can I say you have been the most excellent friend ever!! I am so glad I became friends with you because you are so awesome I know I will always listen to me whine. I had so much fun in French class with you. You are miles smarter than I will ever be.
Love Lauren





To all of my greatest friends,

You guys are the ones that got me through everything. You were all always there for me. Thank you so much. We have all had some great times and had so much fun together. It's hard to think we're graduating and will all be going our separate ways, some staying, some going. No matter what happens I love you guys, and good luck in everything! Love, Kelly

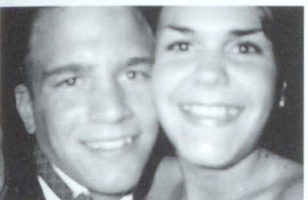
Scott,

We have grown really close this year. You are my first love, my best friend. Someone that can love me and trust in me the way no one else can. I don't know where I'd be without you. Everyday I wake up and thank God that I will be able to see your smiling face. It brightens my day. Even though we will be farther apart, I just want you to know that no matter what, I will always be there for you and I'll always love you! Love, Kelly

To my parents,

Thank you so much Mom and Dad for everything. You guys are the greatest parents anyone could ask for. You have always been there when I had a bad day or needed someone to talk to. I will miss you a lot when I go away next year. It will be a big change to get used to, but at least I know I won't be too far away to just come home when I want. I love you very, very much.

Love Your Little Girl,
Kelly



To my Best friends We have grown so close throughout the years and have shared so many great memories that I will treasure forever. (Caseville, girl nights, boat rides and more) You guys are the ones who picked me up when I was down, by always being there. You are the sisters I never had. I know that we'll always be friends, but when distance comes between us, remember our bond and that it will never die. No matter how far apart we are, I'll always be here for you. You both have amazing qualities and with those you will succeed. Good luck-but I know you won't need it.

I love you guys,
Krissy

To all of my friends,
Many people will walk in and out of your life, but only true friends will leave footprints in your heart, like you have done to me. Without all of you, I wouldn't have the treasures & memories that I do today. I'll never forget all the fun times we had. I'll never forget my true friends. I know we will keep in touch.

Love Krissy



Eric,
May your mood be as in these moments, and your friends and family so fine. Good luck in all you do.

Love Mom and Dad

Kristin-

You truly have been my best friend. You are always there for me through all my troubles, and good times. Thanks for everything! Tinesha, Libby, Krissy, Kelly, Nikki, Shelly- We have had so many great memories. I will never forget any of you.

Love always,
Rachael



Deric and Allan
We are so proud of you and hope only the best for both of you!! We love you and will always be here for you.
(Remember Grandma Grandpa needs hugs)



Heidi & Kelly,
Friends make life fun, sharing movie and popcorn on lazy afternoons laughing or the silliest jokes. Talking about our dream for the future. Phone call and letters, just staying in touch wherever we are we'll be Friends Forever.
Love ya, Janice



To all of my girl's,
I just wanted to thank you all for being so great through the years. To Rachael, Shelly, and Erin Boydis, you guys are what I call true friends and I know I can always count on you for anything. To Kelly I love you roomie, we are going to have a blast next year. To Krissy and Kristin I love you guys! From Casaville to "Up North" to just hanging out every day, we have made some great memories. I truly cherish you guys as the sisters that I have never had and you guys are extremely special people, don't ever let anyone say otherwise! I love you all, Nikki Prior



Jimmy Joe-My Son
Words cannot describe how much We Love You! You are truly a son to be proud of. When the going gets tough, the tough get going. And that is you my son, so tough, yet at the same time, so gentle and loving. What I see in you is determination, strength, & love. That is part of why we are so proud of you. You know what you want and you go after it. No matter what. I can't begin to tell you how great it feels to see you, my son out on the basketball court, doing as well as you do.. Your too hard on yourself though. I'm praying everyday you'll change your mind about that Florida job. (I have a great idea, we'll send Mr. Enne there, and see if he succeeds, & lives through it then you can follow.) Ha! Seriously sweetheart, I know whatever you decide for your own future, you will succeed at it, because you always have been a success. I love our private talks, & I hope we never lose that. I can't believe this year has come to an end. Obviously, cause I'm just rattling on right now. Well my life, thanks for being our Son. Love & God Bless you, Mom & Dad, Danielle, Jeremy, Joshua, Jordan, and Jonathan



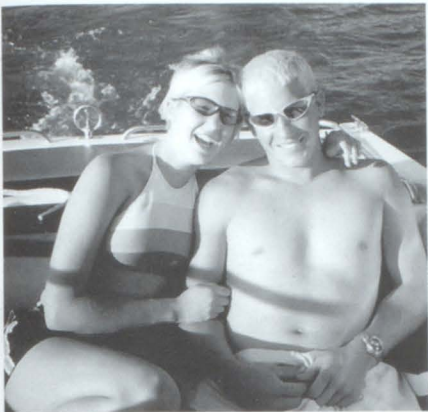
Aaron,

The time has come for Mom and Dad to step back and let you spread your wings. As parents, this is sometimes hard to do. We spent 18 years preparing for this day and when its finally here here we want to hang on just a little longer. We hope the lessons we've tired to teach you will help you to be the best that you can be. Always be true to yourself for there is much greatness within you. We are very proud of you and we will always be here if you need us. Congratulations!
Love,
Mom and Dad

Aaron,

May you acheive all that you set out to do. We love you and are very proud of you.
Love,
Nena, Papa, Grandma, and Grandpa Plotzke





Aimee
Congrats-
Love, Aunt Ellen

Aimee,
My famous Amis. How proud I am of
you & Grama too! There is no stopping
the girl with the swirl! I think of you as
my daughter. What fun we have had!
Love you,
Your Aunt Tracy

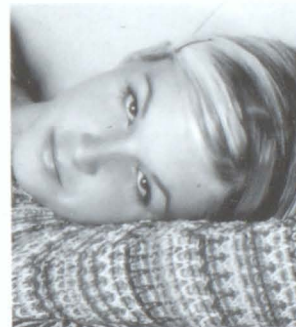


Aimee
To our girl with a Swirl, you made our
world,
Thank-you
Love
Granma & Mom- "Wock-N-Roll"

Aimee,
It is hard to believe that it 's time
for you to move to the next level
already. It seemed like such a short
time ago that you were a smiling baby
girl. Congratulations on your
accomplishments thus far. We are
very proud of you. You have a very
bright future, Aim High!
Lots of love, Dad



Aimee,
I wouldn't know how to put it into
words how much you mean to me.
From all the exciting things we've seen,
to all what is instore for us. I just want
you to know that I'll always have a
special spot in my heart just for you.
I love you baby!
Love,
Clay





Erica,

A wonderful thing happened on October 27, 1983 at 2:42 A.M. God blessed us with a beautiful baby girl. You have been such a joy and source of pride to your entire family since that day.

It seems like only yesterday, when you smiled and waved good bye to go off to kindergarten. Now graduation is upon us. Time has passed too quickly, and we cherish every memory of your time spent growing up. You have grown into a beautiful young lady. Always keep your sweet smile and, kind, loving way. You have accomplished so much already, and you have only just begun.

You are a loyal friend, hard worker, dedicated musician and a great leader. We have enjoyed watching you as a Drum Major and listening to you play your clarinet. You are always helpful and you are a wonderful inspiration to others.

Good Luck my dear in all you do. We know you will be a success. We will miss you as you go away to college. The future holds many promises for you!

All of our love,
Dad, Mom, and Tommy



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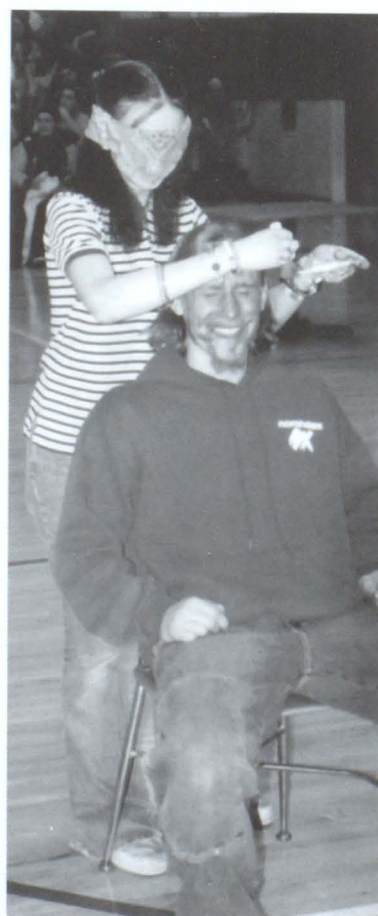
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Bustin' a move...Adam Tabor and Meganne Howell are showing their moves at the pep assembly during the Snowcoming Spirit Week.

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